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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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### BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

LOCKLEY—September 21st, at Bombay, the wife of Mr. Inspector Lockley, Bombay Police, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BRERETON—BEAUMONT—September 15th, at Kurnool, by the Revd. E. O'M. Deane, Willoughby Thomas Brereton, Lieutenant 49th Regiment M. N. I., eldest son of the Revd. Thomas Brereton, of Steeple Morden Combe, to Mary Louisa, only daughter of Charles Beaumont, Esq., formerly of Sawbridgeworth, Herts.—No cards.

### BENGAL.

BIRTHS.

SANDYS—At Darjeeling, on the 7th September, the wife of Edwin Sandys, Esq., C.S., of a son.

BENNERTZ—At Scaldah House, on the 13th September, the wife P. H. Bennertz, Esq., of of a daughter.

DEATHS.

KNIPE—On board the Steamer *Persia*, on the 29th August, on his passage from Moulmein to Calcutta, William Henry Knipe, late of the firm of Knipe & Co., Bill Brokers, Madras.

## SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO SUEZ.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steam-ship BEHAR, (1,603 Tons, and 360 H. P.,) Captain C. A. WHITE, will be despatched for Aden and Suez on THURSDAY, the 29th September, at 10 A.M., carrying Mails and Passengers for England.

Last Shipping day, Monday the 26th inst., after which no Cargo will be received on board.

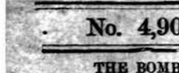
ROBERT DUNDAS, Acting Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 17th Sept., 1864.

N.B.—Parcels will not be received in this Office under any circumstances after 1 P. M. on 26th inst.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Blank Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO POINT DE GALLE, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.



THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Screw-ship SINGAPORE, (1199 Tons and 470 H.P.,) Captain W. BLAKE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th September at 9 A.M., from Mazagon, taking also Cargo, and Passengers for Madras and Calcutta.

Last Shipping day, Monday the 26th instant. No brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium not in the ship on the 26th instant.

ROBERT DUNDAS, Acting Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 17th Sept., 1864.

N. B.—It is necessary that Bills of Lading and Receipts should be in Office by noon of 27th instant.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Blank Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditi[illegible] with a view to the [illegible] their Insurance Policies in respect of the [illegible]

[illegible] RIVER STEAM NAVIGA[illegible] COMPANY (LIMITED.)

[illegible] COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COCHIN.

[illegible] Coast and River [illegible] Company [illegible] will sail [illegible] notice [illegible] and from the [illegible] depart on the [illegible]

COURSE OF DEPARTURE.

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| | | | | | | A.M. | P.M. | |
| Bombay | | | | Cochin | Dep. | 9 | 18 | 36 |
| Beypore | The | 1 | 16 | Beypore | „ | 9 | 19 | 9 |
| Ratnagherry | | 2 | 11 | Calicut | „ | 9 | 19 | 29 |
| Vingorla | | 3 | 11 | Tellicherry | „ | 10 | 20 | 6 |
| Goa | | 4 | 12 | Cannanore | „ | 10 | 20 | 36 |
| Carwar | | 5 | 12 | Mangalore | „ | 11 | 21 | 2 |
| Coompta | | 5 | 12 | Mangalore | „ | 12 | 21 | 30 |
| Mangalore | | 6 | 13 | Coompta | „ | 12 | 22 | 3 |
| Cannanore | | 7 | 14 | Carwar | „ | 12 | 22 | 33 |
| Tellicherry | | 8 | 14 | Goa | „ | 13 | 23 | 6 |
| Calicut | | 9 | 15 | Vingorla | „ | 13 | 23 | 36 |
| Beypore | | 10 | 16 | Ratnagherry | „ | 14 | 24 | 6 |
| Cochin | Arr. | 11 | 17 | Bombay | Arr. | 14 | 24 | 12 |

STEAM FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT EVERY TUESDAY.

STEAM FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY EVERY FRIDAY.

ONE of the Company's Steamers will be despatched once a week to Surat and from Surat to Bombay as follows :—

DEPARTURE FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT.
EVERY TUESDAY, AT 6 P. M.

DEPARTURE FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY.
EVERY FRIDAY, AT HIGH-WATER.

WEEKLY STEAMER BETWEEN BOMBAY AND BHOWNUGGUR EVERY FRIDAY.

WEEKLY STEAMER BETWEEN BHOWNUGGUR AND BOMBAY EVERY MONDAY.

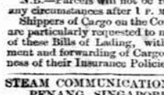
THE Company will also despatch a Steamer to and from Bhownuggur calling at the intermediate Ports. The Steamer is expected to arrive and depart, as follows :—

| Week days. | A.M. | P.M. | | Week days. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay Dep. | Friday. | ... | 5 | Bhownuggur Dep. | Monday. | 12 | ... |
| Gogo ... | Saturday. | ... | 7 | Gogo ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Bhownuggur Arr. | „ | ... | 10 | Bombay Arr. | Tuesday. | ... | 10 |

For Passage, rates of Freight, &c., apply to the undersigned.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co., Managers.
7, Rampart Row, 29th August 1864.

STEAM TO SURAT.



THE new and fast sailing Screw Steamer TAPTEE, TEES, ELLIS, Commander, (recently arrived from England,) has very superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 26th instant.

Freight of Goods, Specie, and Passengers, apply to [illegible] Navakhana's Lane, Bazar Gate [illegible]

[illegible] O. Co.'s [illegible]

[illegible] INDIA LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

[illegible] અન પેનીશ્યુલા લંડન એંડ ચાઇના બેંક (લીમીટેડ.)

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That the Directors be authorised on behalf of the Company to apply for and accept a Charter of incorporation for the Bank ; such Charter extending, altering, or otherwise affecting the constitution of the Company and the powers privileges and immunities of the Shareholders in such manner as may be thought expedient, and that for such purpose the Directors be authorised to take such steps and do all such acts and things as they in their discretion may think should be taken or done.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE,
Bombay, 7th September 1864. Officiating Manager.

THE INDIAN PENINSULA LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

શી ઇડીઅન પેનીશ્યુલા લંડન એંડ ચાઇના બેંક (લીમીટેડ.)

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1. To elect Directors for the ensuing year, the present Directors being eligible for election.
2. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE,
Bombay, 7th September 1864. Officiating Manager.

STEAM TO KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship KURRACHEE, 700 tons, 140 H. P., Captain COTTIER, will be despatched to Kurrachee with Mails, Passengers and Cargo twelve hours after arrival of the English Mail.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship EUPHRATES, 750 Tons, 140 H. P., Captain DAY, will be despatched to the Persian Gulf, on the 25th instant, touching at Kurrachee, Guadel, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Bushire and Bussorah, also Linga if sufficient inducement offer.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship PENANG, 850 Tons, 160 H. P., Captain BLACKMORE, will be despatched on 1st October with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, for Calcutta, touching at Vingorla, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Calicut, Cochin, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

*To sail about the end of January* 1865.

MESSRS. GREEN'S Passenger Ship "AGAMEMNON," 1431 tons, register, N. MARDAR, Commander, favourably known in the Calcutta trade, has excellent accommodation for families, and carries a Surgeon. For further particulars apply to

WALLACE & Co.

Bombay, 17th September 1864.

## NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods, per *Lord Palmerston*, HALCROW, Master, from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo, without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain HALCROW will not be responsible for the condition of any Packages after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for Captain HALCROW.

Bombay, 30th August 1864.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES OF CARGO PER *Canova* from Liverpool, are requested to despatch boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed without further notice at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents ship *Canova*

Bombay, 8th September 1864.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES OF CARGC PER *Banner*, from Liverpool, are requested to despatch boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed without further notice at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agent ship *Banner*.

Bombay, 8th September 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of the undernoted Goods, ex Ships *Moravshire* and *Dulcep Singh*, landed and warehoused at the Elphinstone Bunder, are hereby requested to take notice, that unless all charges be paid thereon, and the Goods taken delivery of before the 25th instant, they will be sold by Auction immediately thereafter or, account and risk of the concerned to defray expenses.

Ex *Moravshire*.

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| A A J & Co. | 2 Cases | H C H L | 1 Case. |
| B G | | | |
| J A G D | 2 Do. | H L H S | 1 Do. |
| S E | 1 Do. | P M & Co. | |
| M P & Co. | 9 Do. | V C M | 1 Do. |
| | | C & B | |
| M S | 12 Do. | P M & Co. | 1 Do. |
| G | | | |
| „ | 2 Bales | A A | 3 Do. |
| „ | 1 Cask | A A | 1 Bale. |
| H & Co. | | | |
| Bombay | 1 Cask | J M | 3 Cases. |
| T H & Co. | | | |
| 396 | 1 Do. | B E | 1 Do. |

Ex *Dulcep Singh*.

AB 11 Bales.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of Ships *Moravshire* and *Dulcep Singh*.

Bombay, 12th Sept. 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. JAMES EDGE is authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration.

HAFEN & Co.,
No. 9, Rampart Row.

[illegible] 1864.

NOTICE.—Mr. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Hong Kong, 1st July 1864. DENT & Co.

TIFFINS! TIFFINS!! TIFFINS!!!—The best Tiffin in Bombay to be had at half-past one o'clock daily, at the Cambridge Hotel.

E. LARTER, Proprietor.

Also, a first-class Billiard Table.

THE EAST INDIA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)—CAPITAL, £1,000,000 IN 20,000 SHARES.—Messrs. LECKIE & Co. having been appointed Agents in Bombay for the abovenamed Company which has been established in England, hereby give notice, that they are prepared at once to transact the following business :—

To receive money on loan or deposit, to advance money on the security of Land or Houses, &c., already built or in course of erection, for the improvement, or cultivation of Land, to Contractors for public and private Works ; and on Shares, Stocks, and Securities.

Further particulars may be obtained from the above named firm.

25th June 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Rs. 50 per Share has been made payable at the Offices of the Bank on or before the 19th instant, after which date Interest, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid.

By order of the Board,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 28th July 1864.

THE ALEXANDRA PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED.)

ધી એલેક્જાંડરા પ્રેસ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

धि अलेक्ज़ांड्रा प्रेस कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

NOTICE.—The Share Certificates for the above Company are now ready for issue, and it is requested that the Receipts granted for the first Call be sent to the undersigned, to be exchanged for the Share Certificates.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Office, Bombay, Bruce Lane, No. 1, 13th August 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Provisional Share Certificates, in Exchange for receipts for First and Second Calls, will be issued, on application at the Offices of the Bank, No. 3, Hornby Row.

By order of the Board,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—OFFICES : Cowper Court, Cornhill, London.—CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.

The undersigned are ready to grant Insurances on Ships and Cargo for all European Ports south of the Elbe.

STENHOUSE & Co., Agents.

WIGGINS TEAPE & Co., 10 ALDGATE, LONDON, WHOLESALE & EXPORT STATIONERS.—Newspaper proprietors supplied with blanks, and every description of Paper and Stationery supplied on the best terms.

Special papers suited for foreign markets. Samples sent on application.

NOTICE.—Contracts for cutting and carrying Government Firewood and Building Timber in the Tanna Districts for the season of 1864-65 will be submitted to public competition at the Collector's Office, Tanna, at 12 o'clock, on the 22nd September 1864, Thursday.

Particulars can be learnt on application to W. WILLIAMS, Esquire, Assistant Conservator of Forests.

All applicants must come furnished with a certificate from some respectable merchant, that he will stand security if the Contract is given to them, or with a deposit.

Tanna Collector's Office, 6th September 1864.

THE INDIAN PENINSULA LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

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By order of the Board of Directors,
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE,
Bombay, 7th September 1864. Officiating Manager.

THE INDIAN PENINSULA LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

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By order of the Board of Directors.
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE,
Bombay, 7th September 1864. Officiating Manager.

## NOTICES.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL SIX LACS OF RUPEES WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

THE Company is prepared to enter into Contracts for Buildings, extensive Earthworks, and Reclamations, or any other work connected with the profession of Engineers or Contractors either for Government, Public Companies, or individuals.

By Order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED).—PROVISIONAL SHARE-CERTIFICATES, in exchange for receipts for payments of *first* and *second Calls*, will be issued on application.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

Bombay, 11th August 1864.

THE following Passages are required :—

FROM BOMBAY TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

For (3) three time-expired Men of Her Majesty's Military Service.

FROM BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE.

For (7) seven time-expired Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 14th Sept. 1864.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN (LIMITED.)—The rate of interest allowed by the Bank on short date deposits, subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal, will be four per cent. per annum, until further notice.

W. F. WESCHE,
Bombay, 16th June 1864. Manager.

MESSRS. HOWARD, SEVESTRE & Co., PRACTICAL, CONSULTING, and GENERAL ENGINEERING AGENTS.—Estimates given and plans made for Steam Engines, Brick Making, and Agricultural Machinery, Tools and every description of Gearing, Cotton Gins, &c. &c.

Apply either at the Fort Press Company's Works or at the Akbar Press Company's Works, Carnac Bunder.

LIQUIDATION of the Property of the late Firm of HUNT, MONNET & Co., carried on daily at 17, Church Gate Street, Fort. Goods sold at an immense reduction.

BANK OF INDIA.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Rs. 50 per Share on the second issue of Shares is payable at this Office on FRIDAY the 16th day of September, after which date Interest will be charged on the unpaid Calls.

By order,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 26th August 1864.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the THIRD CALL of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, on or before the 22nd instant, after which date, and until further notice, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, will be charged on all Calls remaining unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

No 40, Meadow Street, 17th Sept. 1864.

NOTICE.—SMITH, ELDER & Co.'s BOMBAY AGENCY.—The undersigned have from this date ceased to act as the Agents of Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co., London.

CROSSLEY & Co.

8th September 1864.

With reference to the above, the Agency of Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co., London, has been transferred to Messrs. J. A. BROWN & Co., to whom all communications respecting Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co.'s business should be addressed.

1, Military Square, 8th September 1864.

WESTERN INDIA SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a SECOND CALL of Rs. 500 (Five hundred Rupees) per share is payable at the office of the undersigned, No. 12, Meadow Street, on or before 30th instant, after which date interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Managers and Treasurer.

Bombay, 8th Sept. 1864.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED.)—In pursuance of the Resolution passed at the General Meeting, August 9th, and confirmed at the Special General Meeting on 10th instant, Notice is hereby given, that Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will, until further notice, be charged on all Second Calls remaining unpaid after the 15th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

[illegible] 20th Sept. 1864.

BANK OF [illegible]A.—Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend of Rs. 10 per Share, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be paid on the Original Capital of the Bank on and after the 22nd instant.

Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates when applying for Dividend Warrants.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 21st instant, inclusive.

By order,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 12th September 1864.

ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—Notice is hereby given, that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Bank, in Medow Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September 1864, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of the following business :—

1st. To receive the Report of the Directors and declare a Dividend for the period ending 30th June 1864.

2nd. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. ANDREW GRANT and DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. GORDON, Manager.

Bombay, 14th September 1864.

UNDER the orders of the Government of Bombay, notice is hereby given, that the Government Estate at Dapooree, containing about 774 acres and 242 square yards, together with the Houses, Out-houses, Buildings, and Wells thereon, will be sold in lots simple by Public Auction, at the Office of the Collector of Bombay, at 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 22nd September 1864.

2. The purchaser will be required to pay a deposit of 25 per cent. of the purchase-money on the day of sale and the balance on or before the 31st October 1864.

3. Possession will, provided the entire purchase money has been previously paid, be given on 1st November 1864.

4. Plans of the premises will be on view from the 12th to 21st September 1864.

5. A plan of the Premises may be seen and further information obtained at the Office of the Collector of Bombay.

GEORGE SCOTT, Collector.

Bombay, Collector's Office, 3rd September 1864.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st October next, the Fares for Transit through Egypt will be reduced to the undernoted rates :—

1st Class Passengers..... £2 10s.
2nd do. do. } ..... „ 1 5s.
and Servants }

Children over 10 years of age to be considered as Adults.

Children between 3 and 10, to be charged half the above rates.

Children under 3 years, free.

Under these altered rates Passengers will have to pay for all refreshments supplied during the journey through Egypt ; and the amount of Baggage allowed to them, free of charge, will be—

1st Class Passengers ..... 80 lbs.
2nd do. do. ..... 50 „

Children paying half fare to be allowed half the above weights.

Extra Baggage will be charged for at the rate of 18s. 6d. per cwt., and all charges on this account will be collected, as hitherto, on board the Steamers.

The allowance to Baggage on board the Steamers will be 3 cwt., as heretofore.

The above arrangements will first take effect with Passengers leaving Bombay by the Steamer of 29th September.

ROBERT DUNDAS,
acting Superintendent P. and O. S. N. Company.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Marine from persons willing to supply Ship Tonnage for the conveyance from Mangalore to Calcutta, of about thirty tons of Amandavie Coir, be the same more or less.

2nd.—The Tenders must specify the rate per ton of (4) four Candies or two thousand two hundred and forty (2240) Pounds, and the time when the Vessel will be at Mangalore to receive the Coir.

3rd.—The Coir will be placed on board in bundles which must be preserved entire, and be delivered at Calcutta in like good order according to weight.

4th.—The Master of the Vessel, or authorized Agent for the Owner at Mangalore, will be required to see the Coir weighed and the bundles counted, and to sign the Bills of lading, or such other document connected with the lading of the article as the principal Collector of Mangalore may require of him.

5th.—The freight will be paid in Calcutta on the completion of the delivery of the Coir in conformity with the terms of the Bill of Lading.

6th.—The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning cause for so doing.

By order,
GEO. INGLE.
Secretary to the Superintendent of Marine

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 9th August.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND SHOPKEEPERS.—The undersigned has received authority to dispose of the VALUABLE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, shipped by THOS. SHORT, Jun., Esq., of London and Birmingham, for the firm of HUNT, MONNETT & Co., now Insolvent. The Stock comprises—Household Furniture in Walnut Wood, Mahogany, and Papier Machie, Billiard Bagatelle Boards, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Lamps and Chandeliers, Ebro Gilt Bronze Candelabra, and Table Ornaments, China Glass Vases, Statuettes, Electro-plated Ware, Table Fountains, Ironmongery, General Hardware, Cutlery, Garden Seats, Bronze Tables, Umbrella Stands, Tiger Guns, Breach-loading Rifles, Pianofortes by *Collard, Broadwood*, and other makers, Self-acting Organ, Musical Boxes, Velvet Pile Carpets, Overland Trunks, Bags and Portmanteaus, Blankets, Railway Rugs, Table Covers, Hats, Helmets, Boots and Shoes, Flannels, Woollen Cloths, Tweeds, Cricketing and Archery Equipments, outdoor Games, Mechanical Toys, Scagliola Pilars, Statuary Marble Vases, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Despatch Boxes, Patent Oil Gas Apparatus, and other Invoices of Sundries. The packages will be opened, and samples on view at the old Offices of the Municipal Commissioners, 8, Hornby Row, Fort, on and after TUESDAY, the 20th September 1864.

The Sale will commence on Saturday, the 1st October.

JAMES T. GOOD, Attorney for Thomas Short, Jun.
8, Hornby Row, Fort, 1st September 1864.

## NOTICES.

DEPOSITS received by the Financial Association of India and China (Limited) for

4 months' certain at 5 per cent.
6 „ „ at 7 „
12 „ „ at 8 „

When Money is deposited for a period of twelve months or more, the Interest will be payable at the option of the Depositor half-yearly.

WANTED.—A neat and thoroughly well-built OFFICE SHIGRAM. Address "B. U. S." *Gazette* Office.

14th September 1864.

WANTED.—Several ENGINEERING and ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN and SURVEYORS. Apply by letter to MR. G. LATHAM, C.E., 9, Rampart Row.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)—WANTED—a qualified ENGINEER to Superintend Public Works at Bombay or Outstations. Address stating previous experience and salary required to Secretary Bombay Contract and Building Company (Limited.)

20th September 1864.

NOTICE.—J. A. BROWN & Co. have this day commenced business as Merchants and General Commission Agents.

Bombay, 6th September 1864.

NOTICE.—We have this day commenced business as EXCHANGE and GENERAL BROKERS.

HOWARD AND ALLEN,
20th September 1864. 4, Hornby Row, Bombay.

THE BRUNTON'S PATENT PRESS COMPANY, MADRAS, (LIMITED.)—The Second Call of Rs. 100 per Share will be payable on 15th September next, at the Offices of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Madras or Bombay.

C. J. ROBINSON & Co.,
Madras, 29th August 864. Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—The undersigned does hereby warn all persons that he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by or be liable to pay any Bills for supplies made to his Wife, ELEANOR TOWERS, she having left his protection.

H. T. TOWERS, Plumber, Byculla.

Bombay, 21st September 1864.

NOTICE.—MESSRS. BENNETT & Co. most respectfully beg to remind the public that the sale of the DAPOORIE PROPERTY will be submitted to Public Competition at the Collector's Office, Bombay, on THURSDAY the 22nd instant. See *Bombay Times*, *Bombay Gazette*, and *Poona Observer* of the 13th instant.

The Property is now on view daily from and after 5 o'clock P. M., and to be viewed by Card on application to Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Bombay, or Messrs. TREACHER & Co., Poona.

MOURNING! MOURNING!! MOURNING!!!—The undersigned have just received a choice selection of the Ebonite Go ds, direct from Silver and Co., consisting of Bracelets, Necklets, Alberts, Watch Chains, Dressing and Pocket Combs, Drinking Mugs, and Toothpicks. The Ebonite has been found to far surpass the Jet, on account of its elasticity, durability, and lightness, as before stated, their cargo cannot be received.

HEARSON, COULSON & Co.

TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS.—A. LAING, Gun Maker and General Mechanic, from Edinburgh, opposite the Bombay Spinning and Weaving Company's Mill, Tardeo, Bombay.

Every sort of repairs executed on Rifles, Guns, Pistols, Air Guns, Canes, &c.

Every sort of Implement or Apparatus made for the use of sportsmen.

Also in Turning, in Iron, Brass, or Wood executed, Machinery repaired, Tin work made or repaired, Cutlery and Silver, or plated goods repaired, &c. &c.

Several first Class Guns and Rifles and Revolver Pistols for Sale on Commission.

*Terms*—Cash on parties receiving their work.

### PROGRAMMA DEL CONCERTO DI BOMBAY.

PARTE PRIMA.

No. 1.—Romanza Guiramento, p. Soprano... .....Miss *Bochetti*.
„ 2.—Romanza Elixir d' Amore, p. Tenore...Sigr. *Bochetti*.
„ 3.—Duetto Fosiari, p. Sop. e Baritone .....Sigr. *Patirani* e Sigr. *Orsi*.
„ 4.—Cavatina del Bravo, p. Basso .....Sigr. *Fiorani*.
„ 5.—Duetto Elixir d' Amore, p. Sop. e Buffo .....Miss *Bochetti* & Sigr. *Papi*.

PARTE SECONDA.

No. 1.—Romanza Fogeari, p. Baritone.....Sigr. *Orsi*.
„ 2.—Duetto Masnadieri, p. Sop. e. Tenore .....Miss *Bochetti* & Sigr. *Bozzelli*.
„ 3.—Aria del Mansello, p. Basso .....Sigr. *Papini*.
„ 4.—Romanza Roberto il Diavolo, p. Soprano.Sigr. *Petirani*.
„ 5.—Terzetto Poppatari, Balliano di Alcon p. Tenore, Basso e Buffo } Sigr. *Bochetti*, Sigr. *Fiorani* e Sigr. *Papini*.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE MAGNIFICENT RIVER-BUILT SHIP "OWEN GLENDOWER."

MESSRS CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M., at their Rooms, the magnificent River-built Ship *Owen Glendower*,—originally classed A1 for 12 years at Lloyds, 990 Tons register, built by Messrs. Green of Blackwall, is copper fastened, was sheathed with yellow metal in 1863, has a full Poop, and Topgallantforecastle, carries a large cargo on a light draught of water, sails well, and is abundantly found in Stores.

The above vessel will be sold as she now lies in Bombay Harbour, together with her Masts, Yards, Sails, Anchors, Cables, and all her other Stores, an Inventory of which, and further particulars, may be had on application to Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co. or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 14th September 1864.

UNITED MERCANTILE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

ફ્રીનાઇટેડ મરકનટાયલ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

યુનાઇટેડ મરકનટાયલ કંપની (લિમિટેડ.)

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all shares in the above Company upon which the Second Call of Rs. 50 per share, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum, shall have not been paid at the Offices of the undersigned on or before Saturday the 1st October 1864, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company in terms of Art. 18 and 19 of table B. Act XIX. of 1857.

By order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 6th Sept. 1864. Secretaries and Treasurers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF OPIUM.—Shippers by this Company's Steamers are hereby warned that no Opium can be received on board bearing more than one mark, and that this mark must be legible and distinct, and must correspond with the one on the Shipping Order.

Much confusion has lately been caused by a practice, which has become common, of re-marking Chests which already bear other unobliterated marks and numbers, and in some instances Chests have been sent for shipment without any legible mark or number on them at all.

The ordinary precautions for identifying cargo are easily observed, and it is hoped that shippers will in future be careful to make use of them, otherwise, as before stated, their cargo cannot be received.

ROBERT DUNDAS,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 6th September 1864.

EAST INDIA PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED.)

ઇસ્ટ ઇન્ડીઆ પ્રેસ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

ईस्ट इंडीया प्रेस कंपनी (लीमीटेड.)

THIRD CALL OF Rs. 300 PER SHARE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Call of Rs. 300 (three hundred) per Share will be payable at the Office of the Company on or before THURSDAY, the 6th October 1864.

By order of the Directors,
ALEX. C. BRICE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 8, Hornby Row, 14th September 1864.

BOMBAY SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).—NEW SHARES.—Notice is hereby given, that a Call of Rs. 3,000 (Three Thousand) per Share, is payable at the Offices of the undersigned, on or before the 7th October next, after which interest will be charged at the rate of nine per cent. per annum on unpaid Calls.

All Shares on which the Call with interest has not been paid by 21st October, will become liable to forfeiture at the discretion of the Directors.

By order of the Directors,
RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 17th September 1864.

THE BASSEIN SUGAR COMPANY (LIMITED.)—SALE OF THE WORKS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that the following property, known as the Bassein Sugar Company's Works, will be sold by Auction, in Bombay, by Messrs. ARDASEER LIMJEE & Co., on SATURDAY, the 15th day of October next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon :—

Firstly.—All those three several pieces or parcels of Land or Ground, situate within the Fort Walls of Bassein, and measuring together about 46 Acres and 13 Goontas, with the Appurtenances, except all ruined buildings, situate on the said land, and also all Trees and Timber growing thereon.

Secondly.—All Buildings belonging to the Bassein Sugar Company (Limited) upon the above mentioned pieces of Ground, and all and Singular, the Machinery, Fixtures, and Stock in Trade, necessary for the refining of Sugar in all its branches, and a new Copper Still, with Distilling Utensils complete, capable of producing five Hogsheads of Rum per diem, Chattels, implements, Materials, and things of whatever nature or kind which belong to the said Bassein Sugar Company (Limited.)

The Ground is held under lease for thirty years from Government dated 21st March 1859 and renewable.

For full particulars application can be made to the

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


WANTED.—The Bombay Reclamation Company (Limited) want to purchase 100 pairs BULLOCKS. Tenders will be received up to 30th instant.

GEORGE WHITLEY,
For the Secretaries.

Bombay, 22nd September 1864.

WANTED.—For H. M.'s Bombay County Gaol, a DEPUTY MARSHAL. Salary Rs. 100 per mensem, with Quarters within the Gaol compound. Apply by letter to the Marshal of the Gaol, Comercarry.

By order of the Sheriff of Bombay,
CHARLES LAKE, Marshal.

Bombay, 21st September 1864.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES SECURED BY THE ASSETS OF THE LAND MORTGAGE BANK OF INDIA.—Bonds will be issued at £95 for every £100, in sums of £20, £10*, £500 and £1,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Applications for Allotment, or for further information to be addressed to

REMINGTON & Co.,
Agents in Bombay.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—SECOND CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before the 21st instant, after which date Interest will be charged on all unpaid calls at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.

For the Board of Directors,
R. AHLERS, Chairman.

Bombay, 1st September 1864.

NOTICE.—A Sale of 8,000lbs. of good HAY, just received from Sholapoor, in lots of about 500lbs. each, will be held TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 12 (noon), at the Executive Commissariat Office, where a sample of the Hay can be seen.

Conditions of Sale.—Cash; and the lots will be delivered free of charge to purchasers residing within four miles of the Fort.

G. S. MIGNON, Captain,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Bombay, Ex. Comm. Office, 21st September 1864.

CHESSON AND WOODHALL'S MISCELLANY FOR SEPTEMBER.—CONTENTS:—The Missionary's Hymn over a deceased brother.—Episode from the German.—My Friend.—Scenes (concluded.)—Sunset.—The Indian Civil Service Examination, Chap. II.—Our Prison System.—Charade.—Scandinavian Literature, No. 1. The Works of Emile Carlen—Glimpses of Home, No. 1. Sunday Out.—And "How to take care of him."—The Greek Drama: its rise and fall.—" Regnes All," Chaps. III. and IV.—The Bombay Board of Censors: Meeting in August.—Home Politics: July.—Indian Retrospect: August.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations, this day, for August.

24 Mellow Street. CHESSON & WOODHALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that VORAH HEERJIBHOY CADERBHOY has contracted with HEERJIBHA PERSOTUMDASS to sell all that piece or parcel of Pursondaree Ground, together with a Chawl or Range of Buildings, standing thereon, and situated at Barbhayana Molla, without the Fort of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 1, containing by admeasurement 3,000 square yards, be the same little more or less; and bounded as follows:—on the West by the Property of Bapoojee Narayen Seit; on the East by Narrayen Durroo Street; on the North by the property of Bapoojee Narrayen Seit; and on the South by the property of Bapoojee Narayen and a Public Well. Any person or persons having a claim or demand against the said hereditaments and premises, by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, is required to make the same known to the undersigned at their Office in Apollo Street, within Six days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference thereto.

MACFARLANE & GREEN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Bombay, Forbes Street, No. 5, 20th September 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that GUNGARAM PELLAJEE, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, has contracted to sell all that plot of Ground, containing by admeasurement 13,000 square yards, being the westernmost part of a piece of Foras Ground, situate at or near Cumbattepoor, in the Island of Bombay, numbered 68 in the Collector's Survey Compilation's Map, admeasuring 24,206 square yards or thereabouts, demised to the said Gungaram Pillajee by the Honorable Juggonathjee Sunkersett, Esq.; the said last mentioned piece of ground being bounded on the North by the property now or late of John Tanner, Esq.; on the West partly by the property now or late of Henry Ingle, Esq.; and partly by ground of Vencajee Ragowjee, deceased; on the South by a Foras Road: and on the East by Curseljee Soodajee Road. All persons having any claims on the abovementioned plot of Ground or any part thereof by way of Mortgage, Sub-Lease, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned, Solicitors for the purchaser, at their Office in Rampart Row within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim.—Dated this 21st day September 1864.

ACLAND & PRENTIS.

EAST INDIA BANK.—At an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, legally held at the Office of the Bank, No. 3, Hornby Row, on Monday, the 19th September, at 3 P. M.:—

Ajiadinbhoy Habibbhoy, Esq., in the chair.

The Manager having read the notice calling the Meeting,

The following Report was submitted:—

Your Directors have to report that the Articles of Association were registered on the 20th June, and that the Bank was opened for general business on Monday the 27th June at their temporary offices in Nesbit Lane. So short a period having elapsed since the commencement of business, your Directors are unable, at this early stage of the Company's career, to offer any definite information than that the business hitherto transacted has been eminently favourable for the interests of the Bank, and that they look forward to a great increase in the general business of the Bank, as soon as a further case shall have been made.

The Directors are taking steps for the establishment of a London Agency, and hope to announce, at an early period, that arrangements have been concluded with one of the first Banks in the City of London.

Mr. G. R. Wilson has been appointed as Manager, and Mr. W. F. Wallace as Accountant, in Bombay, and Mr. G. A. Kneebone, as Manager in Calcutta, where the Bank will also open for business on an early day.

The Directors have secured the present premises for a period of three years, at a monthly rental of Rs. 1,000, but have relet the first floor to the "Eastern Financial Association" at a rental of Rs. 300 per month.

Your Directors, in conclusion, beg to assure to the Proprietors, that every effort will be made consistent with prudence, to place this institution, as an firm and solid a basis as that of any of its contemporary, or more matured rivals; at the same time they call upon the shareholders to give them that assistance and support, without which no institution can hope to flourish.

The First Call of Rs. 25 per share having been duly paid a Second Call of 50 per share was made payable on the 19th August, upon which the sum of Rs. 11,43,000 has been paid, leaving 2,749 Shares, or Rs. 137,000 outstanding chargeable with Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Directors all retire from office, but being duly qualified, offer themselves for re-election.

It was moved by Nanoy Parpia, Esq., and seconded by Nanoor Dewia, Esq., and carried—

"That the Report now read be adopted."

It was proposed and caried, unanimously—

"That the retiring Directors be re-elected."

It was proposed and carried—

"That the following gentlemen be also elected Directors of the Company:

Postmaster Cursetjee Simon, Esq.
Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Esq.
Cassinath Dhurmajee, Esq.
Rahimbhoy Ahadinbhoy, Esq.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 19th September 1864.


## POSTAL NOTICE.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Ethiopia*, will be closed on SATURDAY, the 24th September, at 6 o'clock P.M. After-packet will be kept open on payment of the usual fee of 8 annas, which must be prepaid by Stamps until 9 o'clock A.M. Registered Letters will be received until 3 o'clock of the previous day.

CHINA MAIL.

The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer *Sumjeera*, will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, at 6 P.M. A packet for inland letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A.M. on the 29th. An Australian Mail will be despatched direct by this opportunity.

KURRACHEE AND SCINDE MAILS.

Mails for Kurrachee and Scinde, per Steamer, will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

## CALENDAR—SEPT. 1864.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, Thursday 22nd ..... 11h. 45m. P. M.

| Day. | Dates. | Sundays, Festivals, &c. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | High Water Bombay Harbour. Morn. | High Water Bombay Harbour. Even | Morning Gun fired. |
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| | | | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | |
| Thur. | 22 | St. Matthew, Ap. | 5 59 | 5 56 | 3 16 | 3 31 | |
| Fri. | 23 | Twilight ends at 7, 18 P.M. | 5 59 | 5 55 | 4 7 | 4 32 | |
| Sat. | 24 | Ceres rises at 11.10. P.M. | 5 59 | 5 54 | 5 11 | 5 34 | |
| Sun. | 25 | Uranus sets at 0.20m.P.M. | 5 59 | 5 53 | 6 15 | 6 34 | |
| Mon. | 26 | 16th Sunday after Trinity. | 5 59 | 5 52 | 6 54 | 7 34 | |
| Tues. | 27 | St. Cyprian—Old Holy Rood. St Cosmus St Damian | 5 58 | 5 51 | 8 1 | 8 30 | |
| Wed. | 28 | Mercury sets at 6h. 24m. | 5 58 | 5 50 | 9 32 | 9 59 | |

*During the temporary absence of the Managing Proprietor in England, Mr. Thomas Graham is authorized to grant receipts and receive monies on account of this Office.*

*MACLEAN AND CHARMAN.*
*Bombay Gazette Office, 9th Sept.*

## LATEST DATES RECEIVED.

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| ADEN | Sept. 7 | KURRACHEE | Sept. 13 |
| ADEN | Aug. 15 | LAHORE | Sept. 10 |
| ALLAHABAD | Aug. 18 | LONDON | Aug. 18 |
| AUSTRALIA | Aug. 3 | MAURITIUS | June 30 |
| ALEXANDRIA | Aug. 25 | MADRAS | Sept. 15 |
| BANGALORE | Sept. 13 | MALTA | Aug. 2 |
| CALCUTTA | Sept. 14 | MEERUT | Sept. 13 |
| CAPE | June 18 | OUDH | Sept. 14 |
| CEYLON | Aug. 30 | PESHAWUR | Aug. 20 |
| COCHIN | Aug. 27 | PENANG | Aug. 30 |
| DELHI | Sept. 13 | RANGOON | Aug. 10 |
| FRANCE | Aug. 18 | SUEZ | Aug. 27 |
| HONGKONG | Aug. 12 | SINGAPORE | Aug. 24 |


# The Bombay Gazette.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1864.


We pointed out in some recent articles the immense advantages which had accrued to Bombay from the effects of the American war. At the same time we attempted to prove that our extraordinary prosperity could not reasonably be expected to outlive that war. The latest telegrams from England point to the possibility of peace at an early date; and inform us that an enormous meeting has been held at New York, to condemn the policy of Mr. Lincoln, or the war policy. This meeting, if it represented, as is presumed, the feelings of the monied classes, is a fact of much importance. The bankers, speculators, and merchants generally were supposed to be the strongest partizans for the continuance of the war. It was well known that the Western States, particularly Ohio, were quite content to let the South depart in peace; feeling, probably, that a time would shortly come when they might demand the same privilege for themselves. But the New York merchants and speculators were supposed to be warlike to the back-bone. When, therefore, we find the mercantile metropolis setting her face against Lincoln; speaking with a boldness for less than which Mr. Vallandigham was banished; and proposing, as President, General M'Clellan, (almost the only gentleman that has prominently appeared on the Northern side, and notoriously partial to, and popular with the Southerners), we feel sure that the chances of peace are at all events very possible.

We will suppose, for argument's sake, that matters progress in the groove into which they seem to be settling; and that the unnatural war ends before the expiration of the present year. What in such a case will the Federals do? We have no doubt that the first thing they will do will be to demand from England an idemnification for the losses sustained by Federal ship-owners at the hands of the famous *Alabaman*. And what, under such circumstances, will England do? We trust, for the honour and reputation of the nation, that she will distinctly, but courteously, refuse to accede to the demand in any way. Then what will happen? We have no doubt that the next thing that will happen will be a declaration of war against England. It may, perhaps, be urged on the other hand, that the Northerners will have had quite enough fighting; that they will find it difficult to procure soldiers and pay for them; and that they will carefully count the cost, before committing themselves to a war with a nation, whose vessels cover the sea, and whose resources and credit are unlimited. These arguments certainly seem reasonable if applied to an ordinary people. But the Americans are not an ordinary people. Soldiers, whom enormous bounties will not bribe to fight against their friends and relations, would be forthcoming in any numbers if they were "gwine to take Canada." Yankee action never follows any fixed rule: and it is impossible to know what a Government, ruled by that inexorable tyrant, King Mob, will say or do next. When, for instance, Messrs. Slidell and Mason were taken by force out of the steamer *Trent*, the Federal Government must have known that if those gentlemen were not given up war with England was inevitable. Yet, notwithstanding this dilemma, the Secretary of the Navy and the highest Federal officials amused themselves, and flattered the mob, their masters, whilst the messengers from England were on their way to demand the restoration of Messrs. Slidell and Mason, in feting and eulogising their heroic captor. They give up the arch traitors! would they? Let England make the demand, and back it up with a threat of war on pain of non-compliance. We will give the old woman a snub, which will last her for some time. Such was the language of Cousin Jonathan. Well, the messengers arrive, the demand is made, and the prisoners are at once set at liberty. Abraham Lincoln and the Navy Secretary munching their leek with the best grace they can assume. What other nation (except perhaps England, under the imbecile hands of Earl Russell) would have acted so inconsistently? And though, in this instance, an inference might be drawn, that the Americans were fonde of talking of fighting, than of actually "seeking the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth," the bravery they have exhibited in the war now raging has never been exceeded by any European armies. We know that the bitter pill they had to swallow then has rankled in their minds; and that they are panting for an opportunity when their hands are tolerably free of having a brush with the old country. There can be no doubt that a similar hostile feeling is pretty general throughout England. The arrogant and ungentlemanly tone in which American despatches to England have for years been couched has alienated the feelings of a large body of Englishmen. This alienation has been much increased by the many acrimonious disputes engendered by the present war. In addition, we are in a state of great irritation at the way Earl Russell has bungled the Danish business, and lowered our reputation, not only for honesty, but even for common brute courage. Any fair opportunity of showing that we, too, can do something more than bluster, would be very acceptable to the nation at large. With this readiness, therefore, on both sides, it is our firm conviction that peace between the Northerners and Southerners will be succeeded by war between the Northerners and England. We are not alarmists; and believe that England, with her enormous fleets, need not fear enemies much more powerful than the remaining subjects of the "United States." Still there is no harm in looking to our defences.

It is notorious that one of England there is no town on which the Northerners would sooner wreak their vengeance than Bombay. Whilst thousands and tens of thousands of the finest cotton bales were being wantonly burnt and destroyed in Virginia, Georgia, and other Southern districts; whilst the cotton planters in the South, and the cotton spinners in the North, were alike being ruined by their fratricidal war, the cotton merchants and speculators of Bombay, with their fourteen new Banks, and twenty new Joint Stock, Spinning, Shipping and Reclamation Companies, were thriving in unprecedented prosperity, caused solely, and only, by the American complications. It is not in human nature to look complacently, or even fairly, on those who have fattened on our misfortunes, and we believe it is a fixed resolve in the minds of the Federal rulers to lay Bombay in ashes, if ever a war with England gives them an opportunity. The question, therefore, which we propose to the Bombay Government is this: What could you do to prevent the entry into our harbour of two or three frigates similar to the *Niagara*, all with armour improvised for the occasion, as was that of the *Kearsarge* when she sank the *Alabama*? We know that our harbour defences are in progress, and that there is an officer whose business it is to push them on. But from all accounts they are at present in a very imperfect and unfinished state. The enormous interests of this town teeming with wealth ought to induce our rulers to leave red-tape, for once, in the lurch; and leave no stone unturned, in procuring whatever funds are requisite for the purpose of thoroughly completing our defences against hostile ships. There can be no doubt that a couple of large frigates lying off the Apollo Bander could, in a couple of hours, completely shell the whole of the native town; and by a liberal use of Greek fire could, in that time, have fifty enormous conflagrations blazing merrily away together. Where then would be your Bank Shares at a premium of 200 per cent? Where Back Bays at a premium of Rs. 23,000 a share? They would only be a vision of the past; and the panic which one day's bombardment of our town would cause would so depreciate property of every description in this land, that numbers would be absolutely ruined, and the pride of many of our millionaires would be brought very low.

A TELEGRAM from Galle supplies the following correction in our message from London of the 26th ult.:—In the sentence "Prussia with the consent of Austria is resolved to insist on her claims to Schleswig-Holstein against the will of the people," *for* "her claims" *read* "the claims of the Duke of Oldenburg."

As the Editor of the *Times of India* has accused us of having ourselves written or caused to be written, for the purpose of defaming Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee, the scurrilous and abusive letter which we published as a specimen of native composition in our paper of Friday last, we desire to state for the satisfaction of the public that that letter (of which the most offensive words were suppressed) is by no means the only one of the kind we have received. Some six or eight months ago, when Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee's conduct was under discussion, at least two similarly foul and anonymous letters were addressed to us. Of course, we then took no notice of them, thinking that they were beneath notice. But, when the same method of defending Mr. Manockjee was again resorted to after so long an interval, it seemed to us that public attention ought to be drawn to the matter. We could imagine a disinterested native blackguard writing one such letter in a fit of passion; but such a man would not have continued writing in this systematic way. Moreover, our Reporter, Mr. Main, who was formerly engaged on the *Times of India*, informs us that when that journal (not having then in a spirit of contradiction undertaken the defence of the Third Judge of the Small Cause Court) exposed the failings of Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee, precisely similar letters were sent to the *Times of India* office. We have said enough to show that there exists a concerted plan, to which, however, we do not go so far as to say that the Judge himself is privy, for covering with the foulest abuse by means of anonymous letters every English editor who dares to say a word against Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee. We cannot tell who may be the writer of these letters; this savour is so strong that we may acquit even the rowdy parson who now edits the *Times of India* of having anything to do with them; but we do not believe that they are the work of an uneducated native, for the simple reasons that uneducated natives are not in the habit of reading very carefully the English daily papers, and that the handwriting and spelling prove the writer to have had an average English education for a native.

THE *Madras Times* learns from Calcutta, that the Government of India have shelved the proposition of the Madras Government to appoint young Civilians, who elect the Judicial Service, as Registrars to the several Civil and Sessions Courts in the Provinces. "The local Government in proposing the measure, had in view the training of young Civilians, practically, in the Judicial Department. The knowledge which they would thereby gain of the people, who resort to the Courts, their feelings, habits and customs, the practice and usages of the country, the procedures of the Courts and other valuable information, would be of essential service to them when they, in their turn, come to preside on the Benches, and we should certainly have a class of better prepared functionaries to administer the Law and Justice in the Mofussil, than the sort of Sub-Collectors and others who are not unfrequently, with little or no Judicial experience, pitchforked into the position of Judges."

THE *Englishman*:—"The Army Head Quarters Camp, a small one this year, forms at Umballa on the 1st November, and marches with the Commander-in-Chief *via* Delhi, Meerut, Moradabad, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore and Seetapore to Lucknow. After reviews &c. are over at Lucknow, His Excellency, we hear, pays a flying visit to Goruckpore, Darjeeling and other stations along the eastern Frontier, the establishments proceeding direct to Calcutta to await his arrival in Council."

THE same:—"Distance not only 'lends enchantment to the view,' but gives large proportions in all transactions, distorting them to an extravagant shape. To us, here, it has appeared that nothing could equal the magnificent proportions of speculation in London—that the mania for all descriptions of Joint Stock speculations, amalgamations in Banking, concentrating of capital and unmeasured extension of speculative associations, in London, could not be exceeded in any part of the world. We have been astonished at the length and the breadth of the 'Limited' Association principle in England, and looked upon all our efforts in India as puny in comparison. There is no doubt that we have done very well considering our limited opportunities, but we were surprised to find that the *Times* considers the speculation in the city close beside him as mild in contrast with the accounts from the Indian Presidencies in the distance. The *Times* says, that in Calcutta and Bombay, all classes are in a vortex of excitement, particularly Bombay. Has not distance fired the imagination of the writer and magnified the madness in a most extraordinary degree? The *Times* must have been looking through a million-power telescope to have seen even the Bombay speculation in such proportions. It is first the number of Banks which startles the *Times*, raising before his excited imagination visions of Stephens, Colonel Waugh and other wicked Indians. The rapid extension of business generally, and the extraordinary demand for accommodation consequent on the sudden expansion of the cotton trade, are all lost on this writer for the moment. The necessity for a large increase of Banking capital is forgotten, or the opportunity is seized of saying bitter things on the subject of the unhappy affair of Stephens and his Bank. This Bank, however, was not an Indian Bank, nor was it established in India. It was a London Bank solely, though founded by retired Indian officers. It had no other connection with India than a Branch in Calcutta. Its downfall was owing to speculations in watches and wharfs by Stephens in London, and in castles and islands with quarries of potter's clay, in England by Waugh. We have enough of our own shortcomings to answer for without having those of others foisted upon us by the *Times*. Again, an absurd comparison is made between the progress of Bombay and that of London. The steadily progressive trade of London has only demanded an increase of some six or seven Banks in a quarter of a century, the sudden expansion of trade in India has demanded four times that number at Bombay, and at this, the *Times* shakes his warning head, evidently unable to comprehend the wonderful effect of an indefinite demand for cotton at four times the highest price ever known. Cotton at 6d. and cotton at two shillings a pound, is a difference he has not been able to understand, but if any one will calculate the number of millions of pounds exported from Bombay, on which England has paid two shillings a pound, some idea will be gained of the immense addition to the wealth of the Western Presidency and its ability to support wonderful speculations without being accused of a mania, least of all by a London journal. Calcutta is passed over with but slight allusion, the main attack is on Bombay and the Back Bay Reclamation Company. There must be some mistake in the assertion that the Company realised a profit, on 400 shares in premiums of £1,200,000 sterling, but we leave this to the Bombay people to deal with. Enough for us to show that the great journal has failed to comprehend the nature of the trade and wealth so suddenly thrown upon our shores, and to expose the ignorance displayed in the whole article of what is Oriental and what Occidental in the jobbery and frauds quoted against us. Only one admission we cannot resist quoting, we are not imitators at most, and as imitators far behind our masters. 'In fact,' says the *Times*, 'all the contrivances to which we are accustomed here from professional promoters were being developed in full force.' We also learn that as our 'cities are composed of classes who usually combine the most perfect ignorance of financial principles with the greatest possible desire for wealth without trouble, a golden time has arrived for new men of the stamp of Stephens &c.' We recommend these two quotations to our readers to study and digest, whilst we can only wonder at the ignorance disclosed of the classes who fill our cities, and the apparently malicious tone of the article."

THE *Indian Daily News*, understands that on the proposition of Lieutenant Colonel C. Davidson, Resident at Cochin and Travancore, and on the recommendation of the Government of Bombay, the Governor General in Council has sanctioned the appointment of an Assistant Resident on a salary of Rs. 900 per mensem, in consequence of the increase of work in the Residency.

THE same paper says:—"The lamentable exodus from this country of large numbers of our time-expired soldiers, did not escape the attention and anxious consideration of the Financial Commissioners from England,—one of whom at least, Mr. Whiffen, expressed his regret at seeing so much that is valuable, and might be made eminently useful, being allowed to depart without any effort being used to retain the cliet of the throng. Many of these time-expired men have by steadiness and good conduct, and a fair amount of education, raised themselves to the non-commissioned rank; and it is these soldiers especially, whom the Financial Commissioner was anxious to retain in the country, and in the Government service, by offers of employment, with fair remuneration, in the public offices, and in the various branches of the Government administration. We believe that the Financial Commissioner's idea was to select the men of intelligence and ability, and put them into appointments with salaries of about Rs. 100 a month to commence with, and a guarantee of a steady annual increase dependant upon increasing efficiency, good conduct, and attention to duty. Such an arrangement as this would have been most beneficial to the public service, as every officer of the Government well knows, and it would have introduced into our public offices a degree of efficiency, energy, and intelligence scarce a trace of which is to be found in the large Native establishments now maintained in the service of the State. Every person acquainted with our public offices knows well that scarce ten per cent. of the establishment is up to the mark of utility which is desirable, and that, what is wanted is the introduction of the European element to get the business of the Government and of the public carried on with method, energy, and despatch. To see men who could be made to conduce to this end permitted to leave the country for, no one knows or cares where, without any attempt to detain them for their own and for the public benefit, is indeed lamentable; but it is not yet too late, and the Government, we understand, is wise still to catch many of them in the net of fair offer and tempting guarantee. We believe that there is an argument, or a sentiment to speak more properly, against employing Europeans in the public offices to the exclusion of Natives, and that it is considered by those who entertain this sentiment, that the Natives have a kind of prescriptive right to the employments in question. This will never do now-a-days. We have, by our enterprise, our development of the resources of country, and the vast public works which would never have existed had we not conquered India created employment and prosperity for millions of its inhabitants, who, without our intervention, would have been plunged in barbarism and obscurity; and, this being the case, the Government has a perfect right to choose the most efficient and useful men it can get to transact the public business, without any regard to country, creed, or race. We say again, it is not too late still to act in this important matter."

THE *Delhi Gazette*:—"A very interesting ceremony took place at Lahore on Friday, the 9th September, when the prizes awarded by the Juries of the Punjab exhibition of 1864, to successful competitors in the districts of Lahore and Umritsur, were distributed. The place of distribution was the new John Lawrence Hall, in the Agri-Horticultural Society's garden, opposite Government House on the road to Mean Meer; the time half-past six in the morning. Mr. Cooper, C. B., C. S., Officiating Commissioner of Lahore, opened the proceedings by distributing medals (silver) to Sirdar Bhugwan Sing (for furniture, &c.); Raja Hurbuns Sing (for gundries); to Nazir Khair Olla Khan (for silk, &c.); also honorary mention certificates. About seven o'clock Mr. McLeod, Financial Commissioner, President of the Exhibition Committee, entered the room and was received with acclammation. The distribution continued to the Umritsar prize holders, and on the names of Davee Sahaie and Chumba Mull being called, Mr. McLeod addressed the representative of the firm, Lalla Gazur Mull, in highly complimentary terms, informing him that besides Rs. 270 in cash and a silver medal for his very fine silks, one of the three *gold* medals had been awarded to him, an honor which he ought to prize seeing that the first had been bestowed on His Highness the Maharajah of Kashmere and the third had not yet been assigned. Altogether the proceedings seemed to afford much satisfaction to those concerned, and formed the closing scene of the last Act in the Exhibition, that was got up at a very short notice with a spirit worthy the Government of the Punjab. 'As for Mr. Cooper,' says our correspondent, 'he was entirely in his element, and delighted at the opportunity of presiding on such an occasion.' We hope for great things from Mr. Cooper."

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

*Chamber of Commerce Telegram.*

LONDON, 2ND SEPT.

Cotton, Fair Dhollera, at Liverpool....23¾d.
Floating.....23d.

Cotton, Market quiet; prices drooping.

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| Linseed | 69s. 0d. |
| Shirtings, 7 lbs. 40 inch | 17s. 9d. |
| Twist | 0s. 32d. |
| Madapollams | 8s. 3d. |

Peace movement in America progressing.

*(By Electric Telegraph.)*

MADRAS. 21ST SEPT.

Securities, Five and a half, per cent. 9¼ to 9⅜ premium.
Fives, 3 premium.
Fours, 7½ discount.
Document Bills 2s. 1½d.
Dead weight £1 15s.
Light Freight, £2 10s.
Cotton £1 10s.
Interest on loans 8 per cent.

KURRACHEE, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Steamer *Coringa* from Bombay arrived.

BOMBAY.

THE annual meeting of the United Service Institution of Western India will be held this day at Poona at 4 P. M.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor and his Council will, it is expected, leave Poona for Bombay about the 10th proximo.

THERE were about thirty-five candidates for the examination of sub-magistrates, which took place at Ahmedabad during the last week.

FROM a vernacular paper we learn that Mr. R. W. Woodhouse, Executive Engineer, Surat and Broach, arrived from Bombay on the 16th instant.

THE mails for Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Bushire, and Bussorah, per steamer *Euphrates*, will be closed on Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 P. M.

IT is stated that by the exertions of Mr. J. B. Peile, Talookdaree Settlement Officer in Guzerat, and a native gentleman, an English school will shortly be opened at Gogo.

MUCKOONDASS JAITHUL, who stands charged with the theft of Government Currency notes to the amount of Rs. 2,620, has been committed by Mr. Leeke for trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hogg.

THE report of the Select Committee on the Bombay new Municipal Bill will be presented at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, at Poona, on Saturday next.

H. M.'s Steamer *Pleiad*, Lieut Harrison, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Zanzibar, which place she left on the 5th instant. At that date H. M.'s Steamer *Orestes* was lying there.

TWO Macwarries, named respectively Wuna Pooma and Dhera Jogee, have been committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Leeke on a charge of stealing gold and silver ornaments, and cash of the estimated value of Rs. 394.

WE understand that a vernacular paper will shortly be started at Bhowanggur, under the patronage of the Raja of this place. It is gratifying to find that some of the native Rajahs now-a-days take a lively interest in the welfare of their subjects.

AT the meeting of the Civil and Military Examination Committee which assembled in the Town Hall on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were declared qualified in Hindoostanee, according to the Staff Test:—Ensign W. F. Hume, General List, stationed to the 11th N. I., Ensign G. J. Coulson, 96th Foot; Ensign A. L. McNair, 109th Foot; and Lieut J. H. Whish, 106rd Foot.

A PERSIAN merchant proceeded to Poona a few days ago by Railway accompanied by his servant; the former had with him a box containing money and other articles of the value of about Rs. 500, amongst which was a very rare book in the Persian character worth Rs. 99. The servant managed to get clear off with the whole of the property. He has reported the circumstance to the police and offers a reward of Rs. 50 for the capture of the thief.

THE PARSEE MUTTON COMPANY.—Since this Company has brought butchers from Poona the Mahomedan butchers of this place have shown signs of dissatisfaction, and it is apprehended that there will be a great disturbance one day in the Fort Market. Mr. Dajee Gungaram, one of the most active and intelligent native police officers, and a number of his subordinates, daily attend the spot with a view to preserve the public peace.

THE WEATHER.—We have had but little rain for a week or two, but on Sunday evening about chuprai time a violent shower came from the north, and heavy rain fell for some time. The 4th Regiment had formed up on parade and gone about three hundred yards on the way to St. Mary's church, when the rain put them to flight, and they doubled back, and reassated in toto in order to their barracks. Rain! Rain!! Rain!!! is the cry the cultivators are making. The crops are suffering much for want of water. The weather the last two days has been very oppressive, although we had occasion for about fifteen minutes on Sunday evening; and the want of rain is very much felt. The wells in the City and its vicinity are drying up, and if we are not blessed with a heavy downpour, the population will have to suffer in the extreme, for want of water: as it is the water in Sir Jamsetjee's Band is perceptibly lowering every day.—*Poona Observer.*

A NOTICE of the approaching sale at Messrs. Hunt, Monnet & Co.'s on the 26th instant, and alternate days afterwards, until the whole stock is disposed of for the benefit of the Poona creditors, will be found elsewhere.

NOTHING can be more delightful than the way in which the Poona creditors, under the leading of our grand old Principal Sudder Ameen, have maintained their rights triumphantly against the claims of the Bombay creditors and the miserable Gamble. Kudmalbodeen to the rescue—Poona—and victory! Down with Gamble!—*Id.*

THE notorious Sheeram Rungaree who committed a robbery of ornaments after administering arsenic in sweetmeat to three women of the town, name Bhagee, Nanee, and Laxmee, has been found guilty by Mr. Charles Walter, the acting Session Judge, and sentenced to seven years' transportation.—*Id.*

THE *Guierat Friend* states that the other day the Civil and Session Judge of Surat gave out from the Bench an instance of a certain evil practice, which is not uncommon in the Mofussil. A Civil suit about disputed inheritance was pending in his Court, which was of very great concern to the parties involved in it. One of them was summoned in his presence, and a somewhat severe lesson was taught him. As the animadversions of the Judge are calculated to prove a very wholesome warning to the people, we feel it our duty to produce them from our memory:—

"After my having decided yesterday evening to leave several objectionable points relating to your case to be settled by a Commission, you, I have come to know, went to an English lady for the purpose of inducing her to exert her influence with me in your favour. This conduct, I declare, is unworthy of a gentleman, and is, moreover, perhaps guilty one. Please out of the time with a simple warning, inasmuch as the above decree after I had decided the main points of your case. It is shameful that you, who are acquainted with the principles of law and this Court, should allow such a thing to occur."

## THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

*(For the fortnight ending 31st August.)*

AHMEDABAD COLLECTORATE.—From the report it appears that the rain fell plentifully throughout the districts during the fortnight under report, and the crops were in a flourishing state. Health of population good and the cattle free from disease.

BELGAUM COLLECTORATE.—It appears that the fall of rain during the fortnight under report was favourable throughout the collectorate. Locusts have appeared and damaged crops to some extent in Sumgaum and Parusgurh. The sowing of cotton and other rubbee grain had been commenced. With the exception of a slight prevalence of cholera in Badamee and Hoongoon the state of the public health was good. Fever continued in Beedee and the Chundgurh Mahal.

## THE KONKUN COURT OF SESSON AT TANNA.

*(From our own Reporter.)*

*Wednesday, 21st September, 1864.*

(BEFORE R. H. PINHEY, Esq., C. S.)

THE ELEPHANTA MURDER.

THE prisoners were named as follows; (1) Lo Affong, (2) Wang Ahloo, (3) Foang Ahsung, (4) Tien Alien, (5) Ching Affoo, (6) Oang Affoo, (7) Koang Ahsi, (8) Chin Alao, (9) Chang Along, (10) Chan Choanghi, (11) Liwa Chang, (12) Chin Ahyo, (13) Chang Assye, (14) Chang Akoang, and (15) Long Ayoo.

They were arraigned on a charge of wilful murder, of one Chow Affoo, and in another count of aiding and abetting.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Scoble, instructed by Mr. Hore, and the prisoners were defended by Mr. Hayllar.

The following is the Session Judge's finding on the evidence:—

The accused Nos. 2 to 15 are charged with the murder of, and with abetment of the murder of a fellow countryman, a Chinaman, named Chow Affoo, on the Island of Elephanta, on Wednesday the 17th day of August last. All the accused plead "not guilty."

The determination of the merits of this case will best be arrived at by a consideration of the two following questions:—

Firstly.—Was Chow Affoo murdered?

Secondly.—If so, did any, and if so, which of the accused murder Chow Affoo?

The first of these questions will be best answered by a consideration of the facts proved in the order in which they are proved to have occurred. An answer to the second question will depend on the amount and value of the evidence on the record as to the identity of each accused.

First then, was Chow Affoo murdered? I have no hesitation in answering this question in the affirmative. Indeed the counsel for the defence scarcely attempted to urge that the murder of Chow Affoo was not proved, and one of the witnesses for the defence Al Lim stated on cross-examination that "Chow Affoo was killed by Chinamen, because Chow Affoo wanted to keep to himself the monopoly of provisioning Elephanta."

The following circumstances are proved in connection with the death of Chow Affoo:—

The witnesses Nos. 2, 3, and 5 for the prosecution, and No. 26 for the defence, depose that the deceased was taken to the interpreter's bungalow, that is a room in the barrack occupied by the interpreters, by the accused No. 5 Ching Affoo. The witness Chin Akeem, the interpreter of No. 2 gang, said: "I was in the main room of Affoo. I saw him at Elephanta on the 17th August. He came to my house on that day. He was brought to the house by Ching Affoo, (No. 5.) It was 2 o'clock. At the time there were in the room with me, and Chow Affoo, and accused No. 5 between 20 and 30 men." The witness Wong Ah Long, also an interpreter of No. 1 gang, said: "I knew Chow Affoo. He was of Bombay and used to bring articles of food to the Chinamen at Elephanta. I saw him at Elephanta on the 17th August last. The Chinamen all had feast and Chow Affoo came to sell fish, rice, and other things. On the day of the row accused No. 5 called Chow Affoo to his house. I saw Chow Affoo go to No. 5's house" The witness Wong Achin, one of the coolies of No. 1 gang, said: "I knew Chow Affoo and accused No. 5. On the 17th August I saw Chow Affoo at the house of No. 5. It was about 2 o'clock. I was in the house. Chow Affoo was in my bungalow, which is No. 1 in the Chinaman." The witness Wong Apo, one of the witnesses for the defence, and a cook of No. 1 gang, said: "I know the day that there was a row at No. 5's bungalow. I was present from 8 o'clock. I stayed till night. I remember a row occurring. No. 5 called Chow Affoo to take tea. No. 5 gave tea to Chow Affoo."

After Chow Affoo got to the interpreter's bungalow, it appears that some conversation passed between Chow Affoo and some of the Chinamen regarding a monopoly which Chow Affoo desired to have or to continue of provisioning the Chinese coolies at Elephanta, that this monopoly was particularly obnoxious to the Chinamen, and that the conversation regarding it terminated in a murderous attack upon Chow Affoo. This set of facts, that is the cause of the attack upon Chow Affoo, was not very clearly brought out in the evidence for the

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of what occurred at the Bunnya's Stores, for they are Manilla men, who spoke very broken English, while, however, I think that these men possessed only a limited power of describing a troubled scene in the English language. I do not wish to be understood as in any way impeaching their testimony as to the identity of any of the accused: for the Manilla men evidently knew them personally very well, and touched each of the accused in the dock as they mentioned him.

The rest of the evidence for the prosecution goes to show that after Chow Affoo was killed at the Bunnya's Stores, his body was tied to a bamboo and taken away (not to the Chinese burial-ground) and buried, and that his body was afterwards removed from its first resting-place, and taken nobody knows where. It is unnecessary, however, for me to quote the statements of the several witnesses as to these facts; for they are only facts confirmatory of the death of Chow Affoo, and that Chow Affoo really died, there cannot, I conceive, be a shadow of doubt.

The conclusion then at which I arrive from the evidence, which I have considered in detail above, is that Chow Affoo was murdered by some of the accused; that his murder was made up of a series of acts, extending over the period of time which elapsed between his being first struck in the interpreter's bungalow, and his breathing his last at the Bunnya's Stores, these acts being only interrupted by the entrance of the Europeans into the interpreter's bungalow, the return of the Europeans to the bungalow while Chow Affoo was lying outside and by the attempt of the doctor and his friends to take Chow Affoo to the hospital; and that whichever of the accused raised either his hand or his voice against Chow Affoo from the beginning of the attack upon him up to the time of his death must be held to be guilty of murder (Section 114 of the Indian Penal Code,

It only therefore remains for me to determine the identity of each of the accused to determine which of the accused is proved to have taken a part in the murdering of Chow Affoo. In order to do this as clearly as possible, I shall consider the evidence of each of the accused separately.

The identity of the accused Wang Ahloo is most clearly established. Even the counsel for the defence found it impossible to struggle against the evidence, as far as this man is concerned. The witness Wong Ahyong, one of the men who tried to take Chow Affoo to the hospital, identified Wang Ahloo as one of the men who struck Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores and knocked out his brains. The witness Long Akhyong swore to accused Wang Ahloo having struck Chow Affoo with a stone outside the interpreter's bungalow. The witness Wong Achin when cross-examined swore that he saw Wang Ahloo strike Chow Affoo with his hands in the bungalow, and with a stone outside. The witness Yong Kong swore that Wang Ahloo struck Chow Affoo with a stone outside the interpreter's bungalow; and when cross-examined he said, that Wang Ahloo was one of the two men who threw the last stone at Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores. The witness Ching Affoo said, he saw Wang Ahloo strike Chow Affoo with a stone outside the interpreter's bungalow, and again at the Bunnya's Stores, and also threw the last stone that killed Chow Affoo. All the Chinese witnesses, therefore, concur to prove that Wang Ahloo took an important part in the murder of Chow Affoo. Against this man the European evidence is very strong. Robert M'Councll swore that No. 2 threw a log stone at Chow Affoo and stone in his head, causing "white and blood to come out of his brains." The witnesses Henry Frederick Owen Anders swore to accused Wang Ahloo shouting "cha, cha," a shout which was followed by the Cinnamen rushing after Chow Affoo and taking him away from his friends and the doctor when the latter were taking Chow Affoo to the hospital. The witness Josiah Abraham swore that Wang Ahloo was the Bunnya's Stores threw the last stone—a stone the size of the large one before the Court. Witness Gregorio Romares swore that Wang Ahloo stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores: but as this witness did not mention the name of accused (Nos. 2) before the committing Magistrate, his statement regarding accused No. 2 in the Court of Session, is of course open to doubt. If, however, the evidence of this witness regarding the accused No. 2 were removed from the record, there would still remain ample evidence of the identity of this man as one of the murderers of Chow Affoo. The witness Francisco Rozario swore that accused Wang Ahloo was one of the men who carried the doctor away, knocked Chow Affoo down and stoned him. The witness George St. Antonio also identified accused Ahloo Wang as one of the men who stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores, and cross-examination only increased the value of his evidence, for it came out on cross-examination that he looked with accused No. 2 daily. I am therefore of opinion that Wang Ahloo must be convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Against the accused Foang Ahsung also the evidence is very strong. At the six Chinese witnesses for the prosecution swore that accused No. 3 struck Chow Affoo (what appears to have been the first blow) with a hammer on the head in the interpreter's bungalow. It must be admitted that the statement of these six witnesses are not altogether consistent: but still I do not think there is any reason for believing that any one of them made any wilfully false statement. The difficulty of interpreting the quasi-pidgin put to them and their answers through two Chinese dialects was very great: but still I cannot refuse to believe that their simple statement as to Foang Ahsung having struck Chow Affoo on the head with a hammer is true. Mr. M'Connell identified Foang Ahsung as the man who pulled away the matting behind which Chow Affoo tried to hide in the Bunnya's Stores. Mr. Gabler swore to Foang Ahsung as one of the three men who dragged Chow Affoo out of the interpreter's bungalow. The witness Josiah Abraham identified Foang Ahsungae one of the men who threw stones at Chow Affoo in the Bunnya's Stores. The witness Francisco Rozario swore positively that he distinctly saw Foang Ahsung stone Chow Affoo in the Bunnya's Stores [illegible] that he himself (the witness) was stoned by Foang Ahsung at the Bunnya's Stores at the time. I am therefore of opinion that Foang Ahsung must be convicted of murder, and sentenced to death.

Against the accused Tien Alien the evidence is less in quantity, and more vague. There is, however, in my opinion evidence sufficient for his conviction. The witness Wong Ahyong swore that Tien Alien struck Chow Affoo with a stick, and the three Chinese witnesses Wong Achin, Long Hong and Chin Affoo also swore that accused No. 4 struck Chow Affoo with a piece of wood or a stone in the interpreter's bungalow: while the witness Yong Kong rather confused on this point I do not wish to lay any stress on it. On cross-examination witness Yong Kong said, that accused No. 4 was one of the two who threw the last stones; but on being asked to answer a leading question, which suggested it, I should not wish to lay any great stress on it. The evidence, however, of the witness Josiah Abraham is in my opinion sufficient for the conviction of accused No. 4. For Mr. Abraham was one of the best witnesses in the case, and he swore positively that accused No. 4, Tien Alien, stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores. I am therefore of opinion that Tien Alien must be convicted of murder: but there is a sentence of transportation may be passed against him.

Against the accused Ching Affoo the evidence is very strong indeed, stronger perhaps than against any of the others, nearly every witness of the prosecution speak of him as one of the active parties in the murder of Chow Affoo, and I think the counsel for the prosecution was quite justified in calling him the ringleader, the head and front of the attack upon Chow Affoo. The witness Chin Akeem, deposed to accused Ching Affoo stood on the table calling out "talo, talo." The witness Wong Ahyong, Long Akhyong, Wong Achin, and Ching Affoo, deposed to accused Ching Affoo striking Chow Affoo, in the interpreter's bungalow with a bottle, and the witness Wong Ahyong also swore that accused No. 5, while Chow Affoo was being taken towards the hospital, shouted "tasi," which means "kill." But stronger and more conclusive than the evidence of the Chinese witnesses, is the evidence of the three Europeans, Smith, Gabler, and Andres who went to the interpreter's bungalow and found Ching Affoo standing on the table under which Chow Affoo had taken refuge, addressing the assembled Chinamen in an excited manner and who also heard those conversations with Ching Affoo, in which he gave utterance to the most murderous intentions. Mr. Gabler said, that Ching Affoo was one of those who took Chow Affoo from his friends, when they were taking Chow Affoo to the hospital, but I doubt the correctness of this statement. I think the statement of Mr. Andres more correct, viz. that it was in consequence of something that Ching Affoo said that others of the accused took Chow Affoo from his friends on the road to the hospital. Mr. Gabler further said, that when Chow Affoo was being stoned at the old Bunnya's Stores, Ching Affoo stood on the verge he shouted the more stones were thrown. Mr. Abraham and the two Manilla men Gregoria Romares and Francisco Rozario swore to having heard Ching Affoo call "talo, talo," while Chow Affoo was being stoned at the Bunnya's Stores, and although these witnesses do not agree as to the exact spot at which Ching Affoo was standing I think they deposed truly as to what he said. I am therefore of opinion that Ching Affoo must be committed of murder and being the ringleader must be sentenced to death.

As to the identity of the accused Oang Affoo there is the evidence of only three witnesses, but then one of those witnesses is a European. When examined in chief the witness Smith did not mention the name of accused No. 6, but on re-examination he spoke of him, that he called out "talo, talo" in the interpreter's bungalow. The witness Ching Affoo said that accused No. 6 called out "talo, talo" 2-3rds of the witnesses may have said what was perfectly true, but their evidence does not convince me. The evidence of the third witness Mr. Smith, however, is most satisfactory and conclusive. Mr. Smith said, distinctly, that accused No. 6 was one of the crowd who rushed [illegible] to recover possession of the person of Chow Affoo. Accused No. 6 told Mr. Smith. Afterwards when Mr. Smith [illegible] to the Bunnya's Stores accused No. 6 threw [illegible] a stone. Mr. Smith therefore had good reason for identifying him and recollecting him. Mr. Smith further [illegible] accused threw a stone and hit Chow Affoo as he [illegible] the Bunnya's Stores. The counsel for the defence [illegible] dressing the Court for this accused person said, that Mr. Smith only deposed to his throwing a stone at the body, and not to his hitting the body. This assertion, however, on reference to Mr. Smith's deposition shows to be incorrect. Not that the point is material, for it would not affect the guilt of the accused if acting in concert with others he threw a stone and did his best to hit Chow Affoo, whether he actually hit Chow Affoo or not, I am of opinion that Oang Affoo must be convicted of murder and that he should receive sentence of transportation.

Against the accused Koang Ahsi the evidence is very strong indeed. The witness Mr. Gabler identified him as one of the men who struck Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores, as also did the witness Mr. Abraham, who also stated that he was one of the men who took Chow Affoo away from his friends and the doctor when the latter were taking Chow Affoo to the hospital. Mr. Abraham appears, however, to have had special reason for remembering the accused No. 7, for he says that he had an altercation with him and prevented him from picking up a stone. Four of the Chinese witnesses also swore to accused No. 7 having joined in the murder of Chow Affoo. The witnesses Wong Akyong, Wong Achin, Yong Kong and Ching Affoo all swore that accused No. 7 was one of the men who prevented them taking Chow Affoo to the hospital, and who stoned Chow Affoo afterwards. The witness Wong Ahyong also stated that accused No. 7 struck Chow Affoo both inside and outside the interpreter's bungalow, and the witness Wong Achin made a similar statement. Therefore I am of opinion that Koang Ahsi must be convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Against the accused Chin Alao there is very little evidence indeed. He was not identified by any of the Europeans, or by any of the Manilla men, and by only two of the Chinese witnesses. One of these, witness Ching Affoon merely said that accused No. 8 was in the interpreter's bungalow at the time that Chow Affoo was attacked: but so was the witness himself, and being in the bungalow was no crime. The witness Wong Achin certainly deposed to accused No. 8 having struck Chow Affoo in the bungalow: but the manner in which this statement was elicited, and the fact of its not being corroborated by any other evidence, prevent my placing much reliance on it. I am therefore of opinion that Chin Alao should be acquitted and discharged.

Against the accused Choag Along there is not the evidence of many witnesses; but there is the unimpeachable evidence of Mr. Abraham, who said that he stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores. while witness Wong Ahyong swore to his having hit Chow Affoo with a stone in the ribs outside the interpreter's bungalow, and witness Ching Affoo picked him out as one of the men whom he heard crying out "talo, talo" at the Bunnya's Stores. I do not take into consideration the evidence of the witness Wong Achin against accused No. 9, as it was given on re-examination as I was elicited by leading questions. I am of opinion that Chang Along must be convicted of murder and that he should be transported.

Against the accused Chan Achoanghi the evidence, if measured by the number of witnesses that swore to his identity, is slight: but then, one of the witnesses who swore to having seen him stone Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores is Mr. Gabler, whose evidence I have already noticed as being in my opinion the best in the case. Besides Mr. Gabler, the only witnesses who spoke of accused No. 10 having been concerned in the murder of Chow Affoo were Wong Achin and Ching Affoo. Ching Affoo said, that accused No. 10 called out "talo" at the Bunnya's Stores, and witness Wong Achin on re-examination said that he called out "talo" in the interpreter's bungalow; but I do not consider the evidence of these two Chinese witnesses together equal in value to the unimpeachable testimony of Mr. Gabler. I am of opinion that Chan Choanghi must be convicted of murder and that he should be transported.

Against the accused Liwa Chang none of the European and none of the Manilla witnesses say anything; but all the six Chinese witnesses identified him as having been concerned in the first part of the attack on Chow Affoo. All the Chinese witnesses, except witness Long Akhyong, swore that it was accused No. 11 who pulled Chow Affoo from under the table, and four of these witnesses Wong Ahyong and Long Akhyong and Wong Achin and Chin Affoo swore that he struck Chow Affoo afterwards with a stick or piece of wood. I am of opinion that accused Liwa Chang must be convicted of murder and that he should be transported.

Against the accused Chin Ahyoo the evidence is very strong indeed, for two of the European witnesses swear that he stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores, while a third swore that he joined in the cry that was followed by Chow Affoo being wrested from the hands of his friends and the doctor on their way to the hospital. The general statement of the witness Wong Achin that accused No. 12 with the rest of the accused called out to strike Chow Affoo and the particular statement of witness Ching Affoo that he was one of the accused who called out "talo" at the Bunnya's Stores are not of much value. But Mr. M'Connell, who was a particularly careful witness, swore that he saw accused No. 12 throw a stone at the Bunnya's Stores, which stone hit Chow Affoo's head, and Mr. M'Connell's attention was further attracted to this man by his telling him to "waito," (that is to go away) accused No. 12 was also identified by Mr. Gabler as one of the men who stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores and by Mr. Andres, as one of the men who raised the cry described as "cha, cha," (but which from what the sworn interpreters said was more properly "ta, ta or tha, tha,") which was followed by the Chinamen rushing upon the doctor and the three men who were taking Chow Affoo to the hospital. I am therefore of opinion that Chin Ahyoo must be convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Against the accused Chang Asoye there is the evidence of many witnesses. As to the Chinese witnesses who give evidence against this man, I do not think what they say can be counted of much value. The witness Wong Ahyong merely described accused (No. 13) as sitting on a table in the interpreter's bungalow while Chow Affoo was lying under it. The witness Wong Achin merely said that accused (No. 13) with the rest of the accused called out to strike Chow Affoo. The witness Chin Affoo picked out accused (No. 13) as one of the men who called out "talo" at the Bunnya's Stores. Mr. Gabler, however, swore to accused (No. 13) being one of the three men who dragged Chow Affoo out of the interpreter's bungalow, while Mr. Andres swore to his having been one of the men who raised the cry which was followed by the Chinamen rushing and wresting Chow Affoo from his friends and the doctor as the latter were taking Chow Affoo to the hospital. There is however clearer evidence than this of the active part taken by accused (No. 13) in the murder of Chow Affoo: for all three of he Manilla witnesses, Gregorio Romares, Francisco Rozario, and George Antonio distinctly swore to his having stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores, while the witness Francisco Rozario also identified him as one of the men who took Chow Affoo by force from the hands of his friends and the doctor on the way to the hospital. I am therefore of opinion that Chang Asoye must be committed of murd.r and sentenced to death.

Against the accused Chang Akoang the evidence, if measured by the number of the witnesses who gave evidence against him, is not so strong as against others of the accused: but then one of the witnesses who identified him was Mr. Gabler. Three of the Chinese witnesses gave evidence against him. Witness Long Akhyong swore that accused No. 14 struck Chow Affoo with a stone after he was dragged out of the interpreter's bungalow, while the witness Wong Achin merely said that he with the rest of the accused called out to strike Chow Affoo, and the witness Ching Affoo picked him out as one of the accused who shouted "talo" at the Bunnya's Stores. Mr. Gabler however, distinctly swore that accused (No. 14) was one of the men who stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores, and Mr. Gabler was too intelligent and careful a witness and the accused (No. 14) too peculiar looking a person for us to suppose that there can have been any mistake as to the identity of this accused person. I am therefore of opinion that Chang Akoang must be committed of murder and that in consideration of his youth he should be transported.

Against the accused Long Ayoo there is numerically less evidence than against any of the accused whom I think should be convicted, but then this man's identity was sworn to by Mr. Gabler. The Chinese witness Wong Achin said accused (No. 13) with the rest called out to strike Chow Affoo; but Mr. Gabler distinctly swore that he was one of the men who stoned Chow Affoo at the Bunnya's Stores. I am therefore of opinion that Long Ayoo must be convicted of murder and that he should be transported.

Finding and Sentences of the Konkan Court of Session at Tanna recorded under the provisions of Section 337 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The Court concurring with the Assessors finds that Wang Ahloo is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of the charge, namely, that Wang Ahloo has committed the offence of murder and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Wang Ahloo be hanged by the neck till he be dead (Section 53 of the Code of Criminal Procedure) so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay (Sections 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Foang Ahsung is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of the charge, namely, that Foang Ahsung has committed the offence of murder and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Foang Ahsung be hanged by the neck till he be dead, so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Tien Alien is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of charge, namely, that Tien Alien has committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Tien Alien be transported for life.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Ching Affoo is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of charge, namely, that Ching Affoo has committed the offence of murder and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Ching Affoo be hanged by the neck till he be dead, so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Oang Affoo is guilty of the offence specified in the 4th head of charge, namely, that Oang Affoo has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Oang Affoo be transported for life. (Sec. 50 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.)

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Liwa Ahsi is guilty of the offence specified in the fourth head of charge, namely, that Liwa Ahsi has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Liwa Ahsi be hanged by the neck till he be dead, so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Court concurring with the Assessors finds that Koang Ahsi is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of charge, namely, that he has committed murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Koang Ahsi be hanged by the neck till he be dead (Section 53 of the Code of Criminal Procedure) so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Chin Alao is not guilty of the offence specified in the fourth head of charge, namely, that he has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Chin Alao be discharged.

The Court concurring with the Assessors finds that Chang Along is guilty of the offence specified in the fourth head of charge, namely, that Chang Along has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Chang Along be transported for life.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Chan Choanghi is guilty of the offence specified in the fourth head of charge, namely, that Chan Choanghi has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Chan Choanghi be transported for life.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Liwa Chang is guilty of the offence specified in the fourth head of charge, namely, that Liwa Chang has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Liwa Chang be transported for life.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Chin Ahyoo is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of charge, namely, that Chin Ahyoo has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Chin Ahyoo be hanged by the neck till he be dead, so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Chang Asoye is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of charge, namely, that Chang Asoye has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Chang Asoye be hanged by the neck till he be dead, so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Chang Akoang is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of charge, namely, that Chang Akoang has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Chang Akoang be hanged by the neck till he be dead, so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Court differing from the Assessors finds that Chin Ahyoo is guilty of the offence specified in the first head of charge, namely, that Chin Ahyoo has committed the offence of murder, and has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code; and the Court directs that the said Chin Ahyoo be hanged by the neck till he be dead (Section 53 of the Code of Criminal Procedure) so soon as the said sentence shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The result of this finding and sentence is that Chang Asoye, Chang Akoang, Chang Ayoo, Chin Ahyoo, Liwa Chang, Chan Choanghi, Chang Along, Koang Ahsi, Foang Ahsung, Tien Alien, Ching Affoo, Oang Affoo, Chin Alao, and Wang Ahloo have been sentenced to death, and that Chan Choanghi, Liwa Chang, Chang Along, Oang Affoo, and Tien Alien have been sentenced to transportation for life. I am of opinion that the sentences of death passed in this case, if confirmed by the High Court, be carried out on the Island of Elephanta, on a convenient spot, as near the scene of the murder as the Magistrate of this District can discover.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### SHARP PRACTICE AT THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL—JACK ASHORE.

*To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.*

SIR,—The masters of merchant ships in this harbour are so humbugged by red-tape and formality all according to law, that it is a pity we do not oftener bring a few existent abuses before the public, one of which I now wish to expose. On paying my bill at the above establishment this morning I was surprised to find an hospital fee of one rupee charged for a seaman for one day who had only been out of the ship on liberty. On making enquiries on board the man declared he had only gone there to see a shipmate and stayed about two hours, but did not partake of either bite or sup during his stay. On enquiring at the hospital they declare (that is, the sergeant in charge) that the man was intoxicated and was confined for his own good, but admit that he did not partake of any food during the four hours they say he was confined, but would not remit the charge for victualling &c. Now I should like to know by what authority they seize our seamen and confine them; and whether it would not be much better to send them to the police cells: and masters sending their men on liberty had better caution them to beware of approaching the hospital, when as is generally the case with Jack ashore he is a little top-heavy with liquor, for the rupees are classed in the ship's bill and the master threatened with a stoppage of his port clearance if he refuses to pay, although I fancy there must be some limit to the power even of the hospital authorities.

THE VICTIM.

### THE POST OFFICE.

*To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.*

SIR,—If you and the public are not quite disgusted with Bombay Post Office matters under the aspect they have assumed, would you allow me as a postal officer to ask the Reverend Mr. Gell a few questions through the medium of your paper, as I fear there would be little use in putting them to him direct. I send you my name.

1st. Who has been the promoter of all this unseemly controversy on postal subjects, and what object has his Reverence in it? Is it to uphold an exalt a subordinate at the expense of his superior on points of duty in which the latter is supreme and held responsible by the public? It ought to be clear to a military chaplain and semi-military man that such a thing could not be tolerated for an instant, and could not be in any other department except the postal where the Post Master General has, it appears, not power to select his own subordinates. Let the 2nd in command in a regiment or the junior officer in any department follow the course the Post Master of Bombay has pursued, and see how it would end. As I understand all this row, the subordinate officer, Mr. Garrett, because he was rightly held responsible by his superior for shortcomings in respect to the English mails, and is not allowed to be supreme and have his own stiff-necked way, has talked over the Revd. Mr. Gell, and the result is a series of Editorials, each one exceeding the other in rancour, hurled against the head of the department, and showing less the spirit of a minister, and having as little of the real good of the public and the department at the bottom of it as the Editorial of a New York 2nd rate paper. If this is the way in which Christian ministers exercise what they preach to us laymen of the virtue of charity and forbearance, and if it is to be considered that ministers of religion are to forsake its principles when they take their furlough and undertake the editing of newspapers, the sooner they become what they call in Scotland "sticket" ministers the better, if they are not so in reality.

2nd. I would ask Mr. Gell how he supposes discipline or authority can be maintained if this style of fault finding, and his antagonism which he himself has brought about, is allowed to be recognised? Assuredly if any evil befals his protege the Post Master of Bombay, it will rest on his own eyes and shoulders.

3rdly. I would ask Mr. Gell who has constituted him the judge of postal details, and of what value his opinion is in such a case, and why he expects it to go forth to the Indian world as the opinion of a community, when it is the dictatorial expression of a biassed writer or of his own solitary notions arrived at after a confabulation [illegible] day previous to his first article, [illegible] therefore, derived from exparte information?

4th. I would ask his Reverence who is responsible to the public for all the Post Office misdoings, the Post Master General or the Post Master of Bombay; or whose duty it is to sift answers to complaints given by Post Masters and postal subordinates and to put the burthen on the right shoulders and receive or accept the excuses that are offered for neglect of duty? Is this the Post Master's or Post Master General's business, and is the latter to be offered up to the public as a holocaust because the Reverend Mr. Gell is satisfied with the Post Master of Bombay's revelations? No one who has read Mr. Garrett's letter of reasons for what he called his partial delivery on the morning of the 24th June can but think that the Post Master General acted with forbearance in withholding from the public the damning proofs of the Post Master's incompetence to act fairly to the public. I would ask why was the partial delivery not continued instead of being confined to one or two persons; and why it was withheld from the servants of window ticket holders, equally entitled to the privilege; and why natives were excluded from the benefits of it? Can any one say what has been gained or lost to the many schemes in Bombay by the early partial delivery? Did Back Bay shares rise or fall? Has the Post Master any Back Bay shares? And were the recipients of early letters the promoters of this scheme?

5thly. I would ask Mr. Gell also if it can be maintained that the Post Master has not failed in every one point of his duty on the 24th June? Did he not fail to have his vehicles ready when he could have got them by signing his name to a paper? Did he not fail to make Pier arrangements and lost time by it? And did he not fail in his arrangements to have his establishment ready to sort the mails when the latter came to office? Did he not fail in the essential duty of even-handed justice in issuing letters partially to the public; and did he not give an excuse for it which was utterly puerile and contrary to fact, viz., that all this was owing to the detention of a van which he might have had but for his offended dignity? Whose business is it to see to all this? You hit the right nail on the head when you declared that the public wanted an active, intelligent man as Post Master, not a grumpy old gentleman who wi ll not be led, or driven, except out.

Still, for exposing this when it was put on his own shoulders by Mr. Gell and placing the saddle on the right horse, the Post Master General is held up as the emblem of all that is execrable and abused to the mast head, and his endeavours to make his subordinate work instead of sleeping half the day in his office, and having himself punkaed for the rest, thwarted instead of being assisted. His Reverence has taken a wrong tack to gain his end.

PAUL PRY.

## MADRAS.

THE GOVERNOR.—We learn from good authority, that Sir William Denison and his Staff, will leave the Hills on the 22nd instant, for Wynaad and Malabar, and return to the Presidency on or about the 8th proximo.—*Times, Sept. 15.*

## PUNJAB.

MR. P. S. MELVILL, C. S., Commissioner of Umritsur, does not appear before the public in an attractive light as a judge, or an official, or an administrator. While acting some years ago as Commissioner of Jullundur in the room of Colonel Lake, he managed to conduct business in a manner so offensive to his upright and conscientious predecessors that, setting aside his usual guarded suavity, Colonel Lake had to administer on his return one of the severest rebukes that ever mortal civilian got. The memorable Fenwick case has removed all doubt, if any ever existed, as to the judicial acquirements of Mr. Melvill, and we felt thankful in 1863, that few Judges in these Provinces could have been capable of such melancholy errors, to be visited with such stinging public censure. Now in 1864 we find His Excellency Sir John Lawrence who spareth no evil-doer, expressing his dissatisfaction with Mr. Melvill's conduct while in charge of Umballa, a division, which for the peace of the country, we are happy to see under a military administrator of the highest stamp.

"Sir John Lawrence," says our contemporary the *Englishman*, "can remember the difficulties and dangers of the times of the mutiny and cannot sympathise with those weak drivellers of the present day who venture to criticise the acts of the giants of those days with their small humanitarian and pseudo-benevolent theories." It appears that Mr. Melvill (who was in England at the time of the mutiny) ventured to interpose his puny shield in protection of a Meer of Kotah in the Umballah district, by whom or his followers, a stong fort, notwithstanding the express injunctions of the highest authority, was allowed to be erected. Mr. Melvill thought the Meer had been dealt harshly with, and carried his sympathy so far as to neglect his duty and suffer the orders of the Government to lie unheeded. He has again met his desert. Setting aside, however, these peculiar instances of how the Indian world is really governed, we hail with satisfaction the dictum of Sir John Lawrence in regard to traitorously-minded chiefs. "He who hesitates is lost." It is an axiom which should resound in every Court and Durbar throughout India.—*Delhi Gazette, September 15.*

## THE COMING ELECTION FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

*(From the Times Correspondent.)*

NEW YORK, AUGUST 2.

As the day approaches when the Democratic party is to assemble in Chicago to choose their leader the intrigues of politicans of both parties assume shape and development. Were Mr. Lincoln a true patriot, he would in face of present circumstances forego his shadowy claim to re-election, and quietly allow, if he did not even recommend, the people to make choice of a new man, for peace or war as their judgment might decide. But he is not of the heroic mould, was not born great, has achieved no greatness, and cannot even have greatness thrust upon him, so immeasurably is he behind the position which he holds, but, does not fill. He is not of the class of men who are equal to the task of self-sacrifice. Possession of power first fascinated and then demoralized him. He has got the idea from parasites and flatterers, or perhaps, from the shallow "depths of his own consciousness," that he is not only the first, but the wisest, greatest, and best man in the State, and the Heaven-sent instrument who is destined to achieve the salvation of his country. And although his glaring failure and the discredit which his Administration has cast both at home and abroad on the name of the American people and their capacity for self-government has divided the Republican party, by whose vote he was elevated to power, Mr. Lincoln does not take the hint to depart, but blunders on in his purposes, evidently as willing to ruin his party as to ruin his country, provided he has a chance to retain possession of office. Were he out of the way the Republicans and Abolitionists would certainly unite their votes in favour of General Fremont, and thus oppose a firm and perhaps successful front to the growing power of the Democrats. The latter, warned by the divisions of their opponents, and remembering that it was only by their peaceful impression can be produced by the wonders of our arts of peace, and improved to such purposes as the governors and councils of India proposed in the last century, we may yet issue with more credit than we deserve from a ridiculous and mortifying position. India, we must remember, is the country in all the world in which it is most fatal to us to have committed an absurdity, and encountred mortification.

## SIR CHARLES WOOD'S DESPATCH.

*(From the Times.)*

A RECENT despatch from Sir Charles Wood to the Governor-General of India has led to the infliction of a very great hardship upon a number of officers holding civil appointments. All those officers of the late Indian army who have been admitted to civil employment since January, 1862, are suddenly informed that they will have to pass a severe examination at three, or at the most at nine, months' interval, upon peril of losing their appointments and being remanded to military service. Now, when we state that most of these men have abandoned their prospects of military advancement, have already submitted to severe examinations before admission to the Civil Service and are now engaged in the most arduous and absorbing duties, it will at once be seen what a severe hardship this order inflicts on them. It is, indeed, difficult to believe that it can ever have been intended to operate in such a way, or that the authorities from whom it issues can have been in the least aware of its effect. It is in the belief, therefore, that it is only necessary to bring the hardship to light in order to procure its remedy that we draw attention to it.

The matter begins with that inevitable Staff Corps which seems destined for a time to throw everything into a muddle. All officers employed otherwise than with their own regiment are now formed into one large corps, which has its own tests of admission and its own course of promotion. If, therefore, any officers wish to obtain civil or political, or irregular military employment, it is necessary for him to become a member of this corps, and to pass therefore the necessary examinations. On the 25th March last Sir Charles Wood sent out a despatch determining what qualifications should be necessary for employment in the civil and political departments of the corps. These tests appear, so far as we can judge, to be very reasonably and necessary. The despatch commences by pointing out the great importance of the appointments in question. It observes that there is no employment which requires so large a knowledge of the languages, the institutions, the customs, the habits, and the feelings of the people; that the test of qualification for such posts should consequently be high, and that all candidates should be subjected to a period of probation. Accordingly the despatch provides that every officer who applies for such appointments should, in the first place, be attached for at least a year to a native regiment, so that he may acquire some knowledge of the native soldiery and of the classes from which they are drawn. He is then to be submitted to a year of "departmental probation," and to certain special tests of qualification, and at the end of the two years he is to undergo a final examination. Having passed this, he will be admitted to permanent employment. Lastly, the despatch directs that these rules shall be applicable, "not only to officers who may have joined the Staff Corps, but equally to officers of the late Indian army who have been declared eligible and who may be selected for employment."?

Now, as far as these rules prescribe great strictness in admitting officers to civil and political employ, no one, we imagine, will find fault with them. Many young officers serving in civil and political posts in India are diplomatists or judges on a large scale, and great caution ought to be used in their selection. But every one who reads this despatch would imagine that its operation was to be prospective, and that it referred to officers who, after its receipt, should be appointed to civil and political posts. No one would suppose that, contrary to all custom in such cases, it was to unsettle the existing civil servants of the Government; to break the conditions upon which they entered the service, and to place them between the alternatives of either an amount of labour which must be fatal to their duties or the break-up of all their prospects. Yet such is the interpretation which has been placed upon it. In the first instance it was ordered that "all officers already in civil and political employ" should declare their intention of joining the Staff Corps, and should present themselves for examination in October, failing to do which, or to pass the examination, they would be remanded to military service. This was an act of sweeping injustice which it would not be easy to parallel. Imagine all the officers of the late Company's service now in civil or political employment, many of them having served for years, and distinguished for their ability and knowledge, summoned, at the peril of forfeiting all the claims of their service, to recur to their studies of 5, or 20 years back, and present themselves like school-boys for examination! It would be something like requiring half the Bishops, Deans, Archdeacons, and clergymen in England to present themselves at the next theological examination at the University, and take honours upon pain of losing their benefices. It is difficult to understand how such an order can ever have appeared in an official 'Gazette.' Accordingly, a fortnight afterwards, on the 9th of June, a short order appeared cancelling this extraordinary requirement in the case of all officers actually in civil or political employ on or before January 1, 1862. By this very exception, however, the command still continues in the case of those who have joined since that date. A subsequent order has made another relaxation in the case of these officers; they are no longer required to join the Staff Corps; but they are expected under the same penalty to pass the final examination required of all Staff officers, either in October, or, at the latest, in April next.

After this narrative it can, we think, hardly be necessary to urge the hardship of this paltry relic of the vast original demand. Upon what satisfactory reason can the Government exempt officers who have joined before January, 1862, and not those who joined, say, in February of that year? If the requirement is a hardship in the one case, it is so in the other. There may be cases, indeed, of officers only lately admitted to apply for employment, or not actually at work, upon whom the new regulations might be enforced without much hardship, but there must obviously be a number of others in precisely the same position as those who joined before this arbitrary date. It may be urged that it is necessary to draw the line somewhere between these two classes of young officers—between those already at work and those not yet employed. If so, the line is marked out by this very distinction. But it would be much better, and much more in accordance with precedent, not to make this order in any degree retrospective but to keep faith strictly with those who have abandoned their military prospects upon the former system. As the order stands at present, let us take an instance of its operation which will serve for a type of many more. A young officer, who has risen rapidly to the posts of interpreter and adjutant of a native regiment, is attracted and invited into a department of the Civil Service. To the dissatisfaction of his superiors, he throws up his military appointments and prepares to qualify himself immediately for civil employ. In order to do this he has to pass two examinations, the last a severe one in languages, history, and law. He passes, however, with high credit, and is at once appointed assistant commissioner, with the sole charge of a district extending, perhaps, 60 miles in one direction and 40 in another, and requiring, therefore, all his energies. He has, however, no sooner settled himself to this work when he is suddenly confronted with this order, and finds that to the constant labour of his charge, to the care of public buildings, gardens, schools, gaols, and roads, and to the wearisome and exacting duties of five or six hours a day in a court of justice, he has to add the necessary preparations for a severe examination. He finds that in the short intervals he can spare from his duties, and from the studies necessary for rightly discharging them, he has to "cram," so as to be ready, at three months' notice, with all the details of Indian History, Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Indian Penal Code, Civil Procedure Code, Criminal Code,

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J. J. ROUSSEAU.

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| | | | |
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| On London, at 6 ms' sight above £50 | 2s. | 1¼d. | per Rupee. |
| " 4 do. | 2s. | 0¾d. | " |
| " 3 do. | 2s. | 0⅝d. | " |
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On Floating Deposits payable on demand at not less than Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 at 2 per cent. per annum.

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" 6 " "
" 3 " "

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The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

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Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities.

All Letters should be addressed and all Hoondees made payable to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

Bombay, 29th August 1864. W. F. PEEL, Sub-Agent.

## BANK OF INDIA.—INCORPORATED WITH

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The bank grants Drafts on London at the following rates:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| At 6 months' sight | 2s. | 0d. | per Rupee. |
| 4 do. | 2s. | 0¼d. | do. |
| 3 do. | 2s. | 0⅜d. | do. |
| 2 do. | 2s. | 0½d. | do. |
| 1 do. | 2s. | 0⅝d. | do. |
| On demand | 2s. | 0¾d. | do. |

The bank grants Drafts on London at the following rates:—

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| At 6 months' sight | 2s. | 0¾d. | per Rupee. |
| 4 do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | do. |
| 3 do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | do. |
| 2 do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | do. |
| 1 do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | do. |
| On demand | 2s. | 0⅞d. | do. |

DEPOSITS.

Interests will be allowed as follows:—

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| On Current Accounts | 2 per cent. |
| Deposits for 3 months certain | 3 " |
| 6 | 4 " |
| 12 | 5 " |

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES.

The Bank grants Loans against Government Securities, &c., and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondees.

COMMISSION.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities, Bank or other Shares, ½ per cent.

Government or other Securities received for safe custody and Interest or Dividends thereon drawn, free of charge.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ½ per cent.

Orders and Hoondees signed be made payable, and all letters addressed, "To the Manager Bank of India."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 9th August, 1864. JOHN GRAY, Manager.

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LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

The Bank discounts Government and Private Bills and Hoondies, and grants loans on the Security of Government Paper, Goods, &c.

DEPOSITS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on current deposits when not less than Rs. 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless as may be specially arranged.

In the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stocks, and other Securities 1 per cent. on the amount realized or invested.

On interest or dividend 1 per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, the interest or dividends thereon being credited to account.

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12th March 1864. ARDASEER BOMANJEE, Manager.

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EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows:—

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| On London 6 months' sight | 2s. | 1½d. | per Rupee. |
| 3 do. | 2s. | 0⅝d. | " |
| On France 6 months' sight | frs. | 2·64 cts. | " |
| 3 do. | frs. | 2·59 | " |
| sight | frs. | 2·52 | " |

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, nor more than Rs. 50,000.

On fixed Deposits at
3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto 4 do.
12 ditto 5 do.

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The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bank Shares, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business &c. may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Bombay, 1st Sept. 1864. T. E. R. DAVISON, Manager.

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The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London at the following rates of Exchange:—

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| 6 months' sight | 2s. | 1¾d. | |
| 4 do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | |
| 3 do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | |
| 2 do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | |
| 1 month's do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | |
| On demand do. | 2s. | 0⅞d. | |
| On Ireland and Scotland do. | 1s. | 11¾d. | |

The Bank will also be prepared shortly to grant Drafts and Letter of Credit on other places in India, China and the East, where Branches and Agencies are in the course of being established, also to purchase or collect Bills on the same places.

DEPOSIT.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On fixed Deposits for 3 months certain ... 3 per cent.
" 6 " ... 4 "
" 12 " ... 5 "

No Interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 *unless by special arrangement.*

*Deposits for a longer period than 12 months, will be received by the Corporation on terms, which may be arranged, on application to the Agent.*

COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

Endorsers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities and Bank and other Shares and Certificates.

Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills; otherwise a charge of ½ per cent. will be made.

On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities 1 per cent.

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Bombay, 2nd Sept. 1864. HENRY MORRISON Agent.

## THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).—CAPITAL TWO MILLION STERLING, IN 20,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.

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IRELAND ..... The National Bank.

The Bank grants drafts on London, Liverpool, or Manchester, at the following rates of Exchange:—

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| At sixty months' sight | ... | 2s. | 0¼d. per Rupee. |
| Three " | ... | 2s. | 0⅜d. do. |
| Two " | ... | 1s. | 11¾d. do. |
| One " | ... | 1s. | 11½d. do. |
| On demand on Bank of England | | 1s. | 11½d. do. |
| On Scotland and Ireland | | 1s. | 11½d. do. |

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balance exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 6 per ct. per ann.
Do. 9 do. do. 5½ do. do.
Do. 6 do. do. 5 do. do.
Do. 4 do. do. 4½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

Notice of withdrawal may be given either when the money is deposited or at any future time. If the deposit be taken in the Bank's drafts on Europe, the notice of withdrawal will generally be dispensed with.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off or of modifying the rate of interest on Deposits, on giving one month's notice.

Deposits of Rs. 100, and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, are received by the bank subject to 3 days' notice of withdrawal on either side, and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. below the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount, rising or falling therewith, but in no case will a higher rate than 5 per cent. be allowed on Deposits of this class.

Unless money shall have been lodged 15 days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no interest will be allowed.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the interest remitted by the Bank's draft, free of charge.

The Bank will procure endorsement of Government Paper on account of Constituents and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.

It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to, and all communications address ed

*"The Manager, Bank of Hindustan, (Limited,) Bombay."*

Bombay, 16th June 1864. W. F. WESCHE, Manager.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING.) RESERVED FUND, £2,25,000—(Rs. 22,50,000.)

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The Bombay Manager grants drafts on London, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On London at 6 months' sight | 2s. | 1d. | per Rupee. |
| " 4 do. | 2s. | 0¾d. | do. |
| " 3 do. | 2s. | 0⅝d. | do. |
| " 2 do. | 2s. | 0½d. | do. |
| " 1 do. | 2s. | 0⅜d. | do. |
| " On demand do. | 2s. | 0¼d. | do. |
| Circular Notes ..... | 1s. | 11¾d. | do. |

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000, 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

The notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same, privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Bank should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge and realizes the Interests and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ½ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ½ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ½ per cent.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank realizes Drafts or Hoondies payable in the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent, if to a lady, her Christian name or names should be given in full.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra United Service Bank (Limited,) Bombay,*" and to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to him.

Hours of business from 10 to 5
Saturdays ..... 10 to 1
Bombay, 3rd September 1864. E. A. ELLENDERS, Manager.

## CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.—

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING. PAID-UP, ONE MILLION. RESERVE, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

OFFICES IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Madras, Sholapore, Surat, Ahmedabad, and Indore.

*London Bankers*—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.

On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent. per annum.

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| Do. | 6 | " | 4 " |
| Do. | 12 | " | 5 " |

For two years and not exceeding five years 7 per cent. per annum Interest payable half-yearly.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London on demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand.

The Current rates of Exchange are:—

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0¾d. per Rupee.

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| Do. at 4 | do. | 2s. 0⅞d. | do. |
| Do. at 3 | do. | 2s. 0⅞d. | do. |
| Do. at 2 | do. | 2s. 0⅞d. | do. |
| Do. on Demand | do. | 2s. 0⅞d. | do. |
| Scotland and Ireland | do. | 1s. 11¾d. | do. |

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

Hoondees, or remittances in any other form, from up-country stations will be received in payment of the Bank's bills on London, and, when so requested, the Bank will transmit the 1st of Exchange direct on being furnished with the proper address of the party to whom the remittance is to be sent; if to a lady, her Christian name should be given in full.

All Drafts or Hoondies to be made payable to the Commercial Bank of India, or order.

COMMISSION.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Shares in Banks, one quarter per cent., and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and po-ages.

The Bank takes charge of Government Paper, Bank Railway and Joint Stock Shares free of charge, and draws Interest and Dividends on the same, as they fall due, on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Bank, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ½ per cent.
On delivering Securities out of safe custody ..... ½ per cent.

Hours of business, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
Bombay, 1st Sept 1864. ROBT. ANGUS, Chief Manager.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—*Incorporated, with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India No. XIX. of 1857.*—CAPITAL SIXTY LAKHS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF Rs. 200 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ANDREW GRANT, Esq., *Chairman.*
W. F. STEARNS, Esq.
J. E. GRIEM, Esq.
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, Esq.
BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, Esq.
KARSANDAS MADRAVADAS, Esq.

*Auditors.*

ALEX. STEWART, Esq. | JAMES BEVIS, Esq.

*London Bankers.*

THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.

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| " | 4 | do. | 2s. | 0⅜d. " |
| " | 3 | do. | 2s. | 0½d. " |
| " | 2 | do. | 2s. | 0⅝d. " |
| " | 1 | do. | 2s. | 0¾d. " |
| " On demand | | do. | 1s. | 11½d. " |

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Surat and Belgaum.

All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies, and other orders for realization to be endorsed, "Pay to the Royal Bank of India, or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interests allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances not exceeding one lac, or at 3 per cent. per annum if interest is paid on the lowest balance at credit of the account for each month; in the latter case interest will be allowed on any sum not exceeding two lacs.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice 3 per cent. per annum.

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| Do. | 3 | do. | 4 | do. | do. |
| Do. | 6 | do. | 5 | do. | do. |
| Do. | 12 | do. | 6 | do. | do. |

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 20th July 1864. J. GORDON, Manager.

## THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

*Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857, and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF 250 RUPEES EACH,
*With power to increase.*

TEMPORARY OFFICE—RAMPART ROW.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHARLES FREWEN KELLY, Esq., *Chairman.*
JOSEPH A. SASSOON, Esq.
HURBUM NURSEY, Esq.
GHELLABHOY PUDUMJEE, Esq.
SEEOJEE VELLJEE, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

DEPOSITS.

The Bank will receive money on deposit in sums of Rupees 100 and upwards, subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal on either side, and allow Interest thereon at 2 per cent. below the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount, rising or falling therewith, but not exceeding five per cent. per annum. Parties having current accounts can transfer any portion of their credit balance to deposit account.

Notice of changes in the rate of interest will be given by advertisement only.

At the expiration of the 15 days' notice of withdrawal of a deposit, the Interest will cease, unless the Depositor express his wish to the contrary before the expiration of the notice.

Unless money shall have been lodged for fifteen days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no interest will be allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 7 per cent. per ann.
Do. 6 do. do. 5½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ½ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ½ per cent will be made.

On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities, ½ per ct.

Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.

Office hours ..... 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SAM. W. READ, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 31st August 1864.

## THE EAST INDIA BANK.—INCORPORATED WITH UNLIMITED LIABILITY UNDER ACT No. XIX. OF 1857 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

*Capital—Sixty-two and a half Lacs of Rupees in 25,000 Shares of Rs. 250 each, with power to increase.*

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ALLADINBHOY HABIBBHOY, Esq., *Chairman.*
CURSETJEE JAMSETJEE BOITLEBHOY, Esq.
KESSOWJEE NAPIER, Esq.
DHURURUSEY POONJABHOY, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 50,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice 3 per cent. per annum.

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| Do. | 3 | " | 4 | do. | do. |
| Do. | 6 | " | 5 | do. | do. |
| Do. | 12 | " | 7 | do. | do. |

ADVANCES.

The Bank discounts approved Local Bills, and grants Loans on Government Securities, Bank Stock, Bullion, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Further information regarding terms of business, may be ascertained at the Office by application personally, or by letter to the Manager.

W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

## INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

धी इंडीअन पेनीनयला लंडन अई चाईना बैंक (लीमीटेड.)

धि ईंडीयन पेनिनसुला लंडन ऐंड चाइना बाङ्क (लीमीटेड.)

*Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—FIFTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 25,000 SHARES OF 200 RUPEES EACH.

*With power to increase to Ten Crores of Rupees (Two Millions Sterling.)*

PAID UP CAPITAL 12,50,000 RUPEES.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

H. J. MARSDEN, Esq., Chief Manager (Temporarily absent in Europe.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARDASEER HORMUSJEE, Esq., Chairman and Consulting Director, (Messrs. R. and A. Hormusjee).
JAMES SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Clark and Co.)
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE FRAMJEE, Esq., (Messrs. Framjee, Cassis and Co.)
H. J. MARSDEN, Esq., *ex-officio.*

*London Bankers*—THE BANK OF LONDON.
*Solicitors*—MESSRS. ACLAND AND PRENTIS.

*Exchange.*

Bills on London at 6 months' sight 2s. 1d. per Rupee.

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| Do. at 4 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 3 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 2 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 1 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| On Demand | | 2s. 0d. | do. |

The Bank is making arrangements for granting Drafts on Calcutta and China.

*Current Accounts.*

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise specially arranged.

*Fixed Deposits.*

Subject to 3 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 5 "
" 12 " " 7 "

*Discounts, Loans, &c.*

The Bank discounts Government and Private Bills and Hoondees, and grants loans on Government and other approved Securities.

*Commission.*

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities, for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.

Commission will be charged as follows:—

On purchase or Sale of Securities ..... ½ per cent.
On realizing Interest or Dividends ..... ½ "
On delivering up Securities from safe custody. ..... ½ "

Any further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the Bank or on application by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 20th September 1864.

## THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED.)—

*Incorporated under Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.*—CAPITAL SEVENTY-FIVE LACS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

OFFICES—No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

R. AHLERS, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. Volkart Brothers.)
ARDASEER CURSETJEE DADY, Esq., (Messrs. Cursetjee Ardaseer Sons & Co.)
R. T. PRICE, Esq., (Messrs. Roger, Price & Co.)
MERWANJEE NUSSERWANJEE BHOYNUGGREE, Esq.
BHUGWANDASS PURSHOTUMDASS, Esq.

*London Bankers*—THE BANK OF LONDON.
*Solicitors*—MESSRS. ACLAND AND PRENTIS.

*Exchange.*

Bills on London at 6 months' sight 2s. 1d. per Rupee.

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| Do. at 4 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 3 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 2 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 1 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| On Demand | | 2s. 0d. | do. |

No draft at six months' sight is granted for sums under £5, and sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.

*Current Accounts.*

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise specially arranged.

*Fixed Deposits.*

Subject to 3 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 5 "
" 12 " " 7 "

*Discounts, Loans, &c.*

The Bank discounts Government Bills and Hoondees and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

*Commission.*

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Bank Stocks, and other Securities, and receives the same for safe custody on the realization of interest or dividends on the following terms:—

On purchase or sale ½ per cent.
On drawing interest or dividends ½ per cent.
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody ½ per cent.

Any further information that may be required as to terms of business, &c., may be obtained at the Bank by application personally or by letter to the undersigned.

Hours of business ..... 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

C. BHASKER, Manager.

Bombay, 2, Tamarind Lane, 1st September 1864.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts on London at 6 months' sight at 2s. 1d. per Rupee.

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| Do. | at 3 | " at 2s. | 0½d. " |
| Do. | Demand ..... | } 2s. | " |
| Do. | Scotland " ..... | | |
| Do. | Ireland ..... | | |

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11¾d. "

Drafts at sight months' sight are drawn on the Union Bank of London. Drafts on demand are drawn on the Bank of England.

N. B.—No draft at six months' sight is granted for any sum under £50.

Sums of £1 and under £20 are drawn for on demand only and sums under £1 are remitted by advice.

DEPOSITS.

The rates of interest at present allowed by the Corporation on Deposits of Rs. 1,000 and not above Rs. 50,000 are—

Deposits payable on demand ..... 2 per cent. per annum.
Do. 3 months' sight ..... 3 " "
Do. 6 " ..... 4 " "
Do. 12 " ..... 5 " "

The interest on the class of Deposits payable at fixed periods after date ceases at maturity of the receipt.

All treasury Drafts, Hoondies and other orders for realization should be endorsed "Pay the Oriental Bank Corporation, or order."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the office, or by letter to the Agent.

Bombay, 21st September 1864.

## THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED.)—

*Incorporated under Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.*—CAPITAL SEVENTY-FIVE LACS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

OFFICES—No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET.

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*Exchange.*

Bills on London at 6 months' sight 2s. 1d. per Rupee.

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| Do. at 4 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 3 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 2 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| Do. at 1 | do. | 2s. 0¾d. | do. |
| On Demand | | 2s. 0d. | do. |

The Bank is making arrangements for granting Drafts on Calcutta and China.

*Current Accounts.*

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise specially arranged.

*Fixed Deposits.*

Subject to 3 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 5 "
" 12 " " 7 "

*Discounts, Loans, &c.*

The Bank discounts Government Bills and Hoondees and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

*Commission.*

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities, for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.

Commission will be charged as follows:—

On purchase or Sale of Securities 